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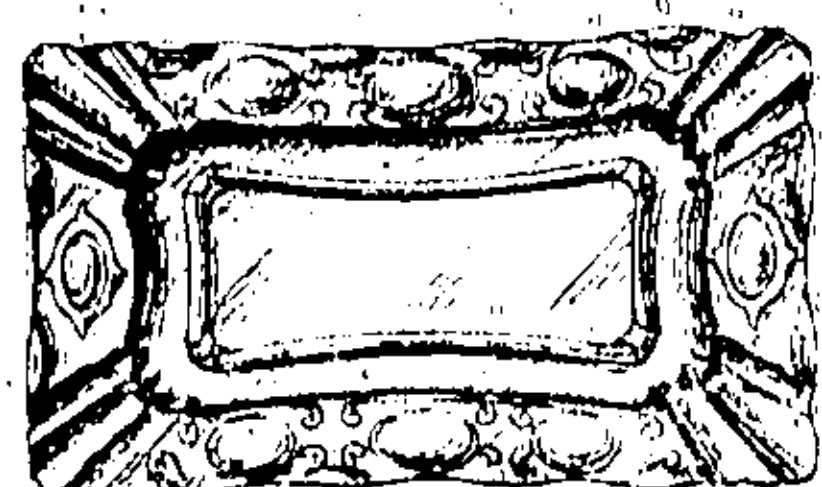
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END ON OCTOBER 10 OR BEFORE: THE OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

Official intimation has come to hand regarding Canton's proposal to end the boycott in the next few weeks or so. In its place the Canton Government proposes to levy certain taxes. The despatch is given in full below.

"Proper Authority."

First of all it should be noted that Mr. Eugene Chen writes as Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Foreign Ministry, Nationalist Government, Republic of China.

He adds that "the proper Chinese authorities" will levy the taxes referred to.

Comment on the project is made in the leading article of this issue. It is also noteworthy to observe that Mr. Chen concludes his despatch to the Consul General by saying that the arrangements have been made with the Strike Committee.

The despatch is addressed officially to Mr. J. Fitzgerald Brown, H.B.M.'s acting Consul-General at the Shamshu.

Details of Tax.

Canton, Sept. 18.

"Sir,—I have the honour to confirm the statement made to you yesterday that arrangements have been made to end the boycott on or before October 10 (most probably at the end of September) and that the proper Chinese authorities will levy a special consumption tax of 2½ per cent on ordinary im-

ports and 5 per cent on imported luxuries, together with a special production or products tax on exports. It is proposed to calculate the new rates on Customs Memo, and to arrange for the Customs authorities to clear papers only on production of vouchers verifying payment of such new special taxes.

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I have, etc.

(Sd.) Chen Yu-jen.

Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs."

NEW CLERGY.

ORDINATION AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

CANDIDATES' TRIP.

The Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) held an ordination service at St. John's Cathedral at the close of Matins yesterday morning, the candidates for the Ministry being the Rev. Wong Fook-ping and the Rev. Mo Yuen-in who were ordained priests and Mr. Kong Chai-ming who was admitted a deacon.

Long before the appointed hour for the service a large congregation, mainly consisting of Chinese Christians, assembled in the Cathedral and by 11.30 it was found necessary to bring in a large number of additional chairs from the Cathedral Hall.

The procession, which formed up in the Cathedral compound was long and imposing, the combined choirs of St. Stephen's and St. Paul's Churches being followed by nearly twenty of the local clergy. Among those noted were the Revs. V. H. Copley Moyle, M.A. (Chaplain), C. I. Blanchett, M.A. (Secretary, C.M.S.), W. T. Featherstone (Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School), A. D. Stewart, M.A. (St. Paul's College) and G. E. Arrowsmith, M.A. (St. Andrew's Kowloon).

The Bishop of Victoria, who was vested in his Convocation robes, followed, being attended by the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A. (Diocesan Chaplain) bearing his Lordship's pastoral staff.

The candidates for ordination brought up the rear of the procession, accompanied by the Rev. Wang Tang-ying of Canton, who presented them to the Bishop.

The "China Mail" understands that the three Chinese clergymen experienced something in the nature of an exciting time during the course of their journey from Canton, which was made by rail.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining the necessary permits in the first place and some opposition was met with when the party were stopped by a strike picket.

However, they managed to reach Hong Kong in safety and are hoping to arrange to leave for Canton in the course of the next few days.

FLIGHTS TO-DAY.

ADVICE OF MR. ALAN COBBHAM.

Calcutta, Sept. 19.

Mr. Alan Cobham interviewed Reuters, regretted that he was unable to forecast the weather even six hours ahead anywhere between Calcutta and Penang. He also emphasised the desirability of having a seaplane base between Calcutta and Singapore and a chain of wireless stations from Calcutta to Victoria Point with a view to obtaining a regular service of news in regard to the monsoon. He was of opinion that India should combine with the Malay States in this enterprise.

Reuters.

"BARBAROUS."

Swatow Consul's Strong Protest.

STRIKE PICKETS' CONDUCT.

Treatment of Chinese British Subject.

Although refraining from comment on the 'disgraceful incident' or on the character of a Government which allows such barbarous conduct to take place under its very eyes, the letter from H.B.M. Consul at Swatow to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs there on the question of the treatment of a Chinese British subject, is couched in sufficiently strong terms to indicate the intense indignation felt over the matter in official and other circles.

The letter, together with one from the Acting Consul-General at Canton, has been forwarded to the Press for publication.

That from Mr. J. F. Brennan, Acting Consul-General at Canton, to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs at Canton, under date of September 16, is as follows:—

With reference to your communication of September 4 informing me that Mr. Sim Kye-sim had been released by the Swatow boycott pickets on the security of the Wan Sheng firm, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter addressed by His Majesty's Consul at Swatow to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at that place from which you will obtain a true account of Mr. Sim's imprisonment and the manner of his release.

I trust that you will bring to the attention of the Political Council this illuminating example of the methods employed by the scoundrels who, in the guise of 'strike pickets' have been committing every imaginable offence against decency and order for the past year and whose conduct must compromise seriously in the minds of all civilized people the legitimate aims and aspirations of the Chinese Nationalist party.

The letter enclosed by the Consul at Canton is from Mr. Cecil Kirke, Consul at Swatow, to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Swatow on Sept. 8 and reads as follows:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant informing me that you had written to the strike committee to release Mr. Sim Kye-sim. This man was released on the 2nd instant.

In reply to my enquiries he informs me that at 10 a.m. on the 16th instant, as he was entering the office of Messrs. Bradley and Company he was attacked by about a dozen pickets in plain clothes who, in spite of his protests and the permit issued to him by Mr. Hsu Fu, executive delegate, dragged him off with ropes to the headquarters of the strike committee.

Arrived there, he was immediately interrogated by two members of the committee who enquired what right he had to visit Messrs. Bradley and Company during the strike and boycott. He replied that as a British subject he had a perfect right to visit his employers and he further explained the circumstances under which he obtained a permit from Mr. Hsu Fu which was valid until the negotiations between the Bund Reclamation Bureau and Messrs. Bradley and Company were complete. The strikers stated that they cared nothing at all for the executive delegate's permit.

Chained To Wall.

After a few more questions had been put to him, Sim was flung into a dirty cell and a heavy rusty chain was padlocked tightly round his neck so that he could hardly swallow. For three days and nights he lay in that foul place chained to the wall. He could not, of course, sleep and all the food he received was the dirty scraps from his gaolers' table.

By the fourth day, he was worn out and sick with fever and not till he had been reduced to this condition was the chain removed from his neck. On the third day he was again interrogated by five scoundrels who appeared to be leaders of the gang when by threats of shooting him out of hand, they forced him to sign some document. (You will, of course, understand that as his signature was obtained by compulsion nothing that the document contains can be used against him).

He was then sent back to his filthy cell, a room about 18 feet by 12 feet, in which were incarcerated some 20 other unfortunate victims of these bandits, a room containing two open tubs used as urinals by the prisoners and no means of ventilation. In these disgusting surroundings Mr. Sim remained until September 2. At 1 p.m. on that day he was again chained and padlocked round the neck and interrogated by the same self-consulted "judges" who offered him the choice of either paying them \$2,000 or of being sent to Canton for execution or indefinite imprisonment.

On his protesting against this outrage he was threatened with a rifle and the chain was twisted so tightly round his neck that he thought they were about to strangle him.

Finally, by this method of torture, they succeeded in extorting from him \$800 and he was then released, his nerves and health much impaired.

Strongest Protest.

Comment on this disgraceful incident or on the character of a Government that allows such barbarous conduct to take place under its very eyes is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that I am reporting the case to His Majesty's Minister in Peking who will no doubt see to it that the British Government and the International Commission on extrajurisdictional are duly informed of the circumstances. In the meantime, I must lodge with you the strongest possible protest against the treatment accorded to Sim Kye-sim and to reserve the right to claim full compensation, not only in respect of the sum of money extorted from him by the bandits who seized him, but also of all moral and material damage that he may have suffered at their hands.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/11/18.

NAVAL PARLEY.

Two B. & S. Ships to Be Returned.

YANG SEN PROVIDES PILOT.

British Insist on Compliance Before Negotiations.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Information has now been received in London that as a result of negotiations conducted at Ichang by Rear-Admiral Cameron (British Senior Naval Officer, Yangtse) and by Consul officers with relevant Chinese authorities, General Yang Sen has undertaken to hand back the two British-owned steamers "Wanhien" and "Wantung" which were recently forcibly detained by him.

General Yang Sen is providing pilot and crew for the vessels which are being sent down river to Ichang where the British will take them over.

The British representatives insisted that the steamers should be given back as a preliminary to discussion of other matters in dispute over the vessels.

Facts Recalled.

It will be recalled that General Yang Sen claims that he detained the steamers because another boat belonging to same company (the "Wanlui") had upset sampans causing loss of life and specie.

This version was disputed, but the British authorities offered full inquiry and expressed their willingness to pay a sum into court pending a decision.

General Yang Sen refused all such conciliatory offers and, in consequence, British Naval forces proceeded to Wanhien where the vessels were held and in the course of a sharp action, rescued their European officers in the face of terrific fire from Chinese.

—British Wireless Service.

A European, whose name is given in a police report as Mr. H. A. Stout, knocked down a small boy while motoring on the Taipo Road yesterday. The boy was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from slight injuries, but was not detained.

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A VACANT SMILE.

Curious Behaviour In the Box.

JUDGED INSANE.

Curious Coincidence in Murder Trials To-day.

Smiling vacantly on the court, Wu Kun, who was to have been charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning with murder, entered the dock and commenced to polish the bars with a rag he held in his hand. His behaviour throughout the short proceedings which led to his detention at His Majesty's pleasure was eccentric. The vacant smile seldom left his lips and occasionally he muttered to himself, once calling loudly from the dock:

The charge, which concerned the death of another Chinese at Wanchai who was scalded by boiling water, was not put to the prisoner, Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, making an application that a jury should be empanelled to find whether or not the prisoner was in a sufficiently balanced state to follow the proceedings.

Such a jury was empanelled and medical evidence called.

Subject To Delusions.

Dr. J. R. Craig, Medical Officer, Victoria Gaol, stated that he had had the accused under observation since July last. He had found him dull, apathetic, preoccupied and vacant of expression. He could converse fairly rationally but at times his answers were distinctly irrelevant. He told witness that he was "troubled by voices." It was difficult to say when witness first examined him whether he was the subject of delusions but witness was now of the opinion that he was.

Witness went on to describe other phases of the delusions from which the prisoner apparently suffered and said that he seemed unable to put a true value on events. For instance, when examined with regard to the death of the other man he seemed to see nothing important in it. "We all want to live," he said, "we do not want to die."

Asked whether he thought it possible for the prisoner to have been assuming madness witness replied that he did not think witness was malingering.

Questioned by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (who appeared for prisoner) as to whether the prisoner would be able to follow murder proceedings, witness said that he was incapable of following a sustained connected conversation and he did not think that he would be capable of following trial proceedings.

In answer to His Lordship witness said that prisoner would not be capable of advising counsel of the bearing of evidence heard in the course of the case.

Prisoner's Conduct.

Evidence was given by a woman at whose house the prisoner had lived. Until he was married on October 10 of last year he had behaved normally and gone about his work in the ordinary way. A day or so after his marriage she noticed a difference in him. He seemed to be crazy and referred to people "taking his likeness" and to the danger of he and all the family being taken to Canton where they would all be wiped out. He also accused witness of giving him snuff to cause his death. From that time onwards he lay on his bed day and night and did no work.

His Lordship then addressed the jury, stating that it was rather an unusual procedure to ask them to consider whether the man was mentally fit to stand his trial. His Lordship explained that such a procedure was different from that which concerned whether or not a man was sane at the time of an offence on which he was indicted.

The jury found that the prisoner was not sane enough to follow his trial and His Lordship ordered him to be detained at the lunatic asylum.

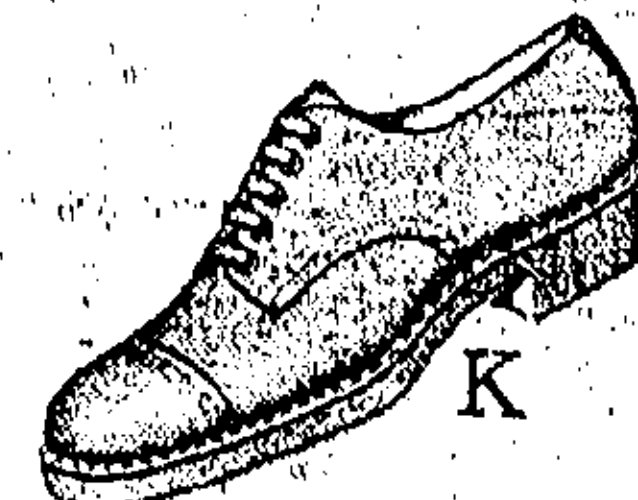
Another Murder Trial.

It was a curious coincidence, as the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp stated in the course of the next murder trial, that in the case of this prisoner also (an office boy charged with the murder of another at Connaught Road where the mutilated body was found) the question as to prisoner's mental condition arose.

When the charge was put to the prisoner, (Li Kam) he replied that he was guilty. His Lordship asked

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OUT FOR TRADE.

GERMAN SAMPLES BY
STEAMER.

quake had imposed on the nation's economic structure.

He emphasized that no political considerations were involved, but it was purely for the improvement of commercial relations, explaining that the key-note of Japan's foreign policy was the principle "live and let live" and it was necessary to apply the same principle to foreign trade, whose development must depend mainly on the merchants and manufacturers, individual and co-operative efforts, while the Government must scrupulously refrain from active participation.

JAPAN'S TRADE EXPANSION.

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Tokyo, September 13. —
plenary session of the South Seas
Trade Conference opened this
morning, of which Baron Shide-
hara, Minister of Foreign Affairs,
explained that the Congress was
called to consider and discuss prac-
tical methods to expand foreign
trade and encourage Japanese in-
vestment and enterprises abroad,
which, he emphasised, was of
primary and pressing importance
to overcome the set-back which the
post-war reaction and the earth-

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		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛 尾	lb.	32	34
Prime Cut	牛 尾	"	32	23
Corned	成 肉	"	—	23
Roast	成 肉	"	32	24
Breast	牛 肉	"	28	20
Soup	牛 肉	"	28	20
Steak	牛 肉	"	32	24
Steak Sirloin	牛 肉	"	45	30
Sausages	牛 肉	"	40	26
Bullock's Brains	牛 腦	per set	15	10
Tongue, fresh	牛 舌	each	70	50
Head, corned	牛 頭	"	60	—
Heart	牛 心	lb.	22	13
Hump, Salt	牛 油	"	38	20
Feet	牛 腳	each	10	12
Kidneys	牛 腎	"	15	10
Tail	牛 尾	"	30	20
Liver	牛 肝	lb.	22	18
Tripe	牛 肚	"	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛 頭	per set	\$1.20	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊 肉	lb.	48	26
Leg	羊 腿	"	48	26
Shoulder	羊 肩	"	45	24
Saddle	羊 鞍	"	45	—
Pigs' Chittlings	猪 肉	"	24	—
Brains	猪 腦	Per set	8	17
Feet	猪 腳	lb.	20	15
Fry	猪 油	"	28	15
Head	猪 頭	"	20	20
Heart	猪 心	each	13	10
Kidneys	猪 腎	"	13	10
Liver	猪 肝	lb.	48	30
Pork Chop	猪 肉	"	38	25
Leg	猪 腿	"	38	—
Loin	猪 腰	"	44	60
Fat or Lard	猪 油	"	23	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊 頭	per set	75	60
Heart	羊 心	each	14	8
Kidneys	羊 腎	"	15	12
Liver	羊 肝	"	50	26
Suckling Pigs, to order	羊 乳	lb.	25	25
Suet, Beef	牛 油	"	32	20
Mutton	羊 肉	"	55	26
Veal	牛 仔	"	36	20
Sausages	牛 肉	"	40	20
No. 1			—	—

Notice is given that Wednesday, September 22, at 3 p.m., has been fixed for the first general meeting of creditors in the above matter, to be held at the Official Receiver's Office.

No creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proof can be obtained and filled in at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the first general meeting, the creditors will be asked to consider whether the debtor firm shall be adjudged bankrupt.

OUR FINANCES.

**REDUCED BALANCE AT END
OF JUNE.**

The financial statement for the Colony for the month of June is published in the Government Gazette:—

Revenue and Expenditure.

Balance of Assets and Liabilities on 31st May,	
1926	\$ 7,070,276.62
Revenue from 1st to 30th June, 1926	
	1,453,379.61

	\$ 8,523,556.23
Expenditure from	
1st to 30th June,	
1926	1,932,954.12
Balance	\$ 6,590,702.11
Assets and Liabilities on June	
30, 1926.	
Liabilities.	
Deposits not Avail-	
able	\$ 1,082,949.66
Postal Agencies ..	27,057.32

Suspense Account	350,816.77
Over Draft Bank..	344,836.14
Total Liabilities	1,755,659.89
Balance	6,590,702.11
Total	\$ 8,346,362.00
Assets	

Subsidiary Coms.	1,804,972.18
Advances	149,978.90
Building Loans	1,580,114.27
Imprest	64,821.00
House Service Account	3,925.12
*Crown Agents Deposit Account	71,775.70
Unallocated Stores	

Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.)	478,197.77
Unallocated Stores, (Railway)	416,917.93
Coal Account	15,255.51
Investment Account	4,210,655.47
Lorry Haulage Account	4,083.71
Crown Agents Current Account	46,559.74
Total	\$ 8,346,362.00
*Cash on deposit	£8,000 s. 0d.

Penang, September 4.—Dealings commenced in mail week in the recently issued Perak River Hydro-Electric Power debentures. After opening at 4½ discount on issue, prices of 98 per cent. the price steadily receded to 83½ discount. Underwriters of the debentures, had to take up no less than 87½ per cent. of the total.

Fish.			
Barbel	魚	lb.	32 19 24
Bream	魚	"	80 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish.	魚 (淡水魚)	"	37 18 16
Carp	魚 (鯉)	"	86 16 27
Catfish	魚 (鰱)	"	32 12 9
Codfish	魚 (鱈)	"	56 20 25
Crabs	蟹	"	24 23 20
Cuttle Fish	魚 (魷)	"	28 16 2
Dab	魚	"	80 23 16
Dace	魚	"	24 10 9
Dog Fish	魚 (鮫)	"	12 10 8
Eels, Conger	魚 (鰻)	"	40 16 1
" Fresh Water	魚 (淡水魚)	"	86 10 18
" Yellow	魚 (黃魚)	"	75 26 80
Frogs	蛙	"	90 32 25
Garoupa	魚 (石斑)	"	80 40 30
Gudgeon	魚 (鰕)	"	24 18 15
Herrings	魚 (鯉)	"	36 22 21
Halibut	魚 (比目)	"	40 18 23
Lahrus	魚 (鱈)	"	38 22 19
Loach	魚 (鰕)	"	80 22 24
Lobsters	蟹	"	90 32 21
Mackerel	魚 (鯖)	"	42 20 26
Monk Fish	魚 (僧帽)	"	55 32 28
Mullet	魚 (鰱)	"	28 18 2
Oysters	蟹	"	36 16 22
Parrot Fish	魚 (公斑)	"	32 14 9
Perch	魚 (斑)	"	36 20 15
Pike	魚 (斑)	"	20 16 9
Plaice	魚 (斑)	"	80 28 14
Pomfret, Black	魚 (黑斑)	"	55 26 29
Pomfret, White	魚 (白斑)	"	90 86 80
Prawns	蟹	"	85 36 45
Ray	魚 (魷)	"	16 10 14
Rock Fish	魚 (石斑)	"	24 18 18
Roach	魚 (斑)	"	45 22 16
Salmon	魚 (鮭)	"	80 86 80
Shark	魚 (鯊)	"	16 8 10
Skate	魚 (魷)	"	32 10 10
Shrimps	蟹	"	75 26 85
Snappers	魚 (鰱)	"	45 82 80
Soles	魚 (比目)	"	36 28 28
Tench	魚 (鰕)	"	40 22 18
Turbot	魚 (鱈)	"	85 18 12
Small fr. water	魚 (小魚)	"	\$1.25 40 11

		Sept. 8 June, June,	
		1920,	1918, 1914
		Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	55 30 31
Capons, Small	雞	"	50 28 30
Capons, Large	雞	"	00 28 30
Duck	鴨	"	40 22 21
Doves	鴿	each	— 22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	30 18 —
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	85 25 20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	75 38 24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	45 38 24
Geese	鵝	"	50 21 24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	55 30 —
"	海鴿	"	32 28 —
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	— — —
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	— 51 45
Snipe	沙鴉	each	— — —
Pheasant	山雞	pair	— — —
Quail	鶉	"	— — 3
Partridges	鶉	"	— — —

Fruits.				
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	40	35
Apples (California)	山洋梨	"	25	24
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	"	6	4
Carambola	楊桃	"	15	12
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	12	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	7
Lemons (America)	山檸檬	each	6	3
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	35	25
Oranges, (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	12	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	15	—
Peanuts	花生	"	12	10
Persimmons, Large	大柿	"	15	12
Plantain	蕉	"	4	3
Purcello, Siam	暹羅椰子	each	15	12
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	12	—
Grapes	葡萄			

Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes	鴨 芝	竹 筍	each — — 8
Beans, Sprout	豆 芽	豆 芽	lb. 8 — 7
" Long	青 豆	青 豆	" 15 8 —
Beet Root	紅 苕	紅 苕	each 3 8 8
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	苦 瓜	lb. 10 — —
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	青 瓜	" 8 5 8
" Red	紅 瓜	紅 瓜	" 6 5 8
Cabbage, Chinese	花 椰	花 椰	" 12 5 12
" (Shanghai)	大 椰	大 椰	" 20 12 —
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗 尾	蔗 尾	" 15 — —
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 椰	大 花 椰	each — — —
" (Medium)	中 花 椰	中 花 椰	" — — —
" (Small)	細 花 椰	細 花 椰	lb. — 6 6
Carrots	金 邊 芋	金 邊 芋	" 15 6 6
Celery, Chinese	青 芹	青 芹	" 12 10 6
Chillies, Dried	乾 椒	乾 椒	" 30 25 5
" Red	紅 花 椒	紅 花 椒	" 15 10 12
" Green	青 花 椒	青 花 椒	" — 8 12
Curry Stuff, English	英 國 料	英 國 料	" 10 8 —
Cucumbers	黃 瓜	黃 瓜	each 5 2 —
Garlic	蒜 子	蒜 子	" 10 6 6
Ginger, Young	子 薑	子 薑	" 10 7 —
" Old	老 薑	老 薑	" 12 10 —
Horseradish, Shanghai	生 菜	生 菜	each 5 8 4
Indian Corn	粟 米	粟 米	" 6 45 —
Lettuce	生 菜	生 菜	lb. 8 1 —
Water Chestnuts	菜 膽	菜 膽	" 8 — 8
" Mandarin	桂 林 菜	桂 林 菜	" 12 — 8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮 牛 菇	鮮 牛 菇	" 40 — 8
Okroes	鮮 牛 菇	鮮 牛 菇	" 12 1 10
Onions, Bombay	生 蒜	生 蒜	" — 8 8
" Green	青 蒜	青 蒜	" 10 4 6
" Shanghai	生 蒜	生 蒜	" 6 6 —
Parsley	芹 菜	芹 菜	" 80 60 8
Potato, Sweet	芹 菜	芹 菜	" 5 8 —
" Japanese	日 本 芹	日 本 芹	" — 8 —
" American	金 山 芹	金 山 芹	" — 8 10
Pumpkin	冬 瓜	冬 瓜	" 5 4 4
Radiash	紅 薯	紅 薯	" 8 — —
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅 薯	紅 薯	" — — 10
Shallots	大 蒜	大 蒜	" — 8 —
Spinach	寬 葉 菜	寬 葉 菜	" 8 4 —
Tomatoes	番 茄	番 茄	" 15 7 —
Taroos	芋 頭	芋 頭	" 8 6 —
Turnips, Funt (Long)	長 圓 菜	長 圓 菜	" — 4 —
Vegetable Marrow	佛 手	佛 手	" 10 4 —
Water Cress	蔴 菜	蔴 菜	" 15 15 —
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NOTICES.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will take place on FRIDAY, 24th inst., at the Club's Pavilion, commencing at 5.45 p.m.

F. WHEELER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Sept. 18, 1926.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911.

And

In the Matter of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of creditors of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 26 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on Tuesday the 12th day of October, 1926 at 2.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, the 20th September, 1926.

UN PAK-LEUNG,
LI CHIN-NAM,
Liquidators.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1926.

HOCKEY.

ALL Club and Service Hockey Officials wishing to arrange fixtures for the coming season are asked to be present in the Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on MONDAY, 20th Sept.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB,
T. P. SAUNDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th September, 1926.

P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after MONDAY, the 20th September, the business of the Hong Kong Branch of the above Corporation will be transferred to Prince's Building, Chater Road (the premises until recently occupied by the Yokohama Specie Bank).

L. E. HOPKINS,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1926.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIX YEARLY DRAWING of TWENTY DEBENTURES of the Hong Kong Club (1920 issue—\$500 each) was held in the Club House on TUESDAY, the 14th September, 1926, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:

5	348	435	682
49	368	474	689
65	380	524	703
225	384	561	713
300	425	671	753

and will be payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1926, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th September, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st July, 1926.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th September, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables and Hongkong Club Annex.

Entries will close at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on SATURDAY, 25th September, 1926.

Hong Kong, August 31, 1926.

NOTICES.

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Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1926.

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FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. George P. Lammert, senior, was held at the Happy Valley Cemetery, and was largely attended. It had been previously reported that she is survived by her husband and three children, but this was incorrect, as besides Mrs. Gray, who is in Calcutta, Mr. Edwin Lammert, in Singapore, and Mr. G. P. Lammert, jun., in Hong Kong, Miss Eileen Lammert is at present in Britain.

The chief mourners were Messrs. G. P. Lammert, senior (husband) and G. P. Lammert, jun. (son), Messrs. H. A. Lammert, F. Lammert, and L. E. Lammert (brothers-in-law), and Messrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, D. Reid, A. Lammert (nephews), and A. D. Humphreys.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Union Church, officiated at the graveside.

Floral tributes were sent by the following:—

From her afflicted husband

George, from her sorrowing

Edwin, from her loving daughter

Eileen, from her beloved

Phyllis and Eric, from her fond

son Geoff, from Elsie, Ernie, Isa,

and Margie, from Florence, Bert

and Alfred, from Bessie and

Harry, from Constance, Ethel and

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Florence and Lionel, Mr. and Mrs.

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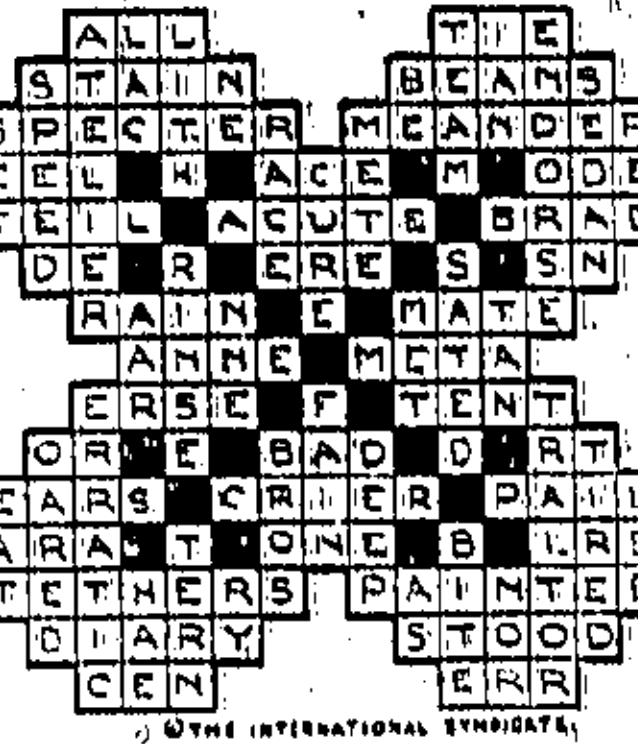
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Jackie Coogan gives an outstanding characterisation of little Oliver which is tragically real. Lon Chaney's performance of the role of Fagin will add laurels even to that much and honourably decked actor.

Gladys Brockwell signals her return to the screen by a notable performance of the role of Nancy. With most delicate gradations she shows the rehabilitation of a soul until at last she makes the supreme sacrifice of her life for another.

Bill Sikes is played by George Siegmann with powerful strokes; Lionel Belmore's Mr. Brownlow is a benign but masculine and lovable soul; and all the rest in the great cast deserve more than the mere mention of their names and the roles played. Each is a conscientious performance, coordinated and controlled by the genius of Frank Lloyd the producer.

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She is lonely, the "Oronsay," as lonely (according to scale) as if she were in mid-ocean. She points her nose to the East, and if she sailed down Fleet Street, up Ludgate Hill and along Cheapside, she would have to go beyond the Bank, I think, before she greeted another ship. And the Strand itself down to Trafalgar-square is a trackless sea on which you scan the horizon in vain for a sail.

Then across the Square westward you come to London's most crowded lane of model-shipping. Here you can hardly count the great ships past which you sail as you go along Cockspur Street and turn up the Haymarket. You meet on a choppy sea, with waves curling back from racing stems, the three crack Cunarders, "Aquitania," "Mauretania" and "Berengaria," and the little old grandmother of the fleet—the "Britannia." It is bravely paddling along at her few knots an hour.

Funnel Swank.

In another window you sight the latest motor-liner of the Royal Mail Company—a fine ship except for her two squat funnels. Pride of ship was said to have gone when sails passed, but swank of funnel followed in the case of the steamer that was a liner. She carried them tall, and as many of them as she could. She would even have four sometimes, though the fourth was but a dummy that served no real purpose. But now comes the motor-liner carrying what look like a couple of village gasometers. The eye isn't used to it yet, and we can't believe that it is right.

At the corner of Cockspur Street and Pall Mall we pick up two P. & O. boats, the "Mooltan" and the "Narkunda," sober and stately vessels in their livid of dark paint, and the "Oronsay" sister ship, the "Oronto." She is homeward-bound from the East, or at any rate, she points her nose to the West. One wonders when it was that she and the "Oronsay" passed each other half-way down the Strand and exchanged sisterly greetings.

Across the road, in Oceanic House, the White Star, Red Star, Leyland and Atlantic Transport lines do not dress their windows with models, but give us only pictures of ships. Then, in the Haymarket, we come upon the foreigners. Here is the American "Resolute." We pass her to overtake the Royal, Holland Line's "Gelria," which seems to be chasing a Dutch boat of the Folkestone-Flushing service up towards Piccadilly Circus. At the top of the Haymarket, on the other side, we hail the Danish Royal Mail steamer the "Parkestebe" and a Swedish ship, the "Patricia." I forget for the moment, but I think that somewhere on this lane of shipping up from Trafalgar-square a Japanese boat makes as if to cut across our bows.

City Ships.

And these are not the only ships to be seen in London just for the looking into windows. There are other models in the City, and one at least, in a show-case, at nearly every main-line station. The railways, indeed, displayed models of their steamers long before they thought of displaying models of their engines.

A Lloyd's register of London's

LINER CRASHES.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT FREMANTLE.

Extensive damage was caused when the liner "Oronsay" of 18,777 tons, crashed into Victoria Quay on August 24. The "Oronsay," which arrived in the harbour from England, was about to resume her voyage to the Eastern States. A tug towed the stern of the vessel from the quay, and a second tug took a line from the "Oronsay's" bow. When in mid-stream, the "Oronsay" was caught in a strong ebb-tide, and hundreds of spectators on the quay were surprised to see her moving towards the quay. The stern of the boat collided with the quay between E and F sheds, crunching its way through stout timber, water and oil pipes, and surface rails.

When the "Oronsay" again drew out from the quay a gaping hole, 25ft. by 12ft., testified to the severity of the impact. Water poured from a severed main, and released oil spread over the harbour and charged the atmosphere with fumes. Rails, used by electric cargo-handling cranes and railway wagons, were twisted, and one line was broken. The quay in front of E shed is of comparatively recent construction, the superstructure being built over the new type of concrete piles. The heaviest electric crane in use in the harbour runs along this section of the waterfront, and the crane was within a few yards of the place where the quay sustained the damage. Pulp and splintered wood was piled around the semi-circular hole driven into the side of the quay. Fitted with a cruiser stern, which projects over the rudder and propellers, the "Oronsay" appeared to have suffered no damage, and after an examination by the chief officer, she put to sea. Baricades and red lights marked the scene of the accident after the "Oronsay's" departure.

RUSSIAN M. M.

IVANOV APPOINTED MANAGER OF THE SOVTOGFLLOT.

Moscow, Sept. 2.

Mr. Ivanov, formerly General Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been appointed General Manager of the Sovtoflot (Soviet Mercantile Marine). The new General Manager is negotiating with representatives of the Far Eastern Regional Executive Committee with the view to increasing coastal shipping between Vladivostok and the Black Sea. The Soviet Mercantile Fleet proposes to put two large steamers into this service in addition to the two already in operation. The Chief of the Marine Transport Administration, Sergueev, has left Moscow for Germany and the Scandinavian countries to purchase ships for the Soviet Mercantile Fleet.

KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

Waterlevels (In English Feet) at 8 a.m.

	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
West River at		
Shiuhing	+ 18.0	+ 15.4
North River at		
Tsingyuen	+ 4.7	Falling
North River at		
Samshui	+ 10.36	+ 8.64
East River at		
Sheklung	+ 1.8	+ 2.3

model ships would make a long list, and would contain many famous names. In numbers London's miniature marine is as great as the real marine that some nations put upon the sea.

We can't buy these pretty models of liners, worse luck! They cost ever so much, and they are not for sale.—B. R. in "Evening News."

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Mahua" sailed on September 18:—

Mr. A. Carr, Sub-Lieut. P. R. Main, Sub-Lieut. R. H. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paris, Miss C. Limby, Mrs. V. Fullenwelder, Mrs. Kirby, Mr. N. Menumal, Mr. T. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Mr. W. N. Ogden, Mrs. J. Moosa, Miss A. Moosa, Miss C. Moosa, Miss E. C. Springer, Mr. J. C. Parker, Mrs. Somjee, Mr. E. R. Buckley, Miss R. M. Hendrickson, Mr. H. T. McNeill, Mrs. McNeill, Miss T. J. Beardsley, Miss C. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fairfax and 3 children, Mr. S. Storksen, Mrs. Schepdel and child, Mr. F. C. Greenhill, Dr. L. W. Fitzmaurice, Sub-Lieut. W. O. Brabury, Sub-Lieut. T. E. Podgers, Mr. A. D. Cooke, Mr. F. G. Barn, Mrs. Dalgleish, Mr. G. Salla, Miss D. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolf and 2 children, Mr. G. F. McKenna, Mr. Tan Sin-boh, Mr. F. H. Moring, Comdr. C. Shao, Mr. C. H. Shaw, Mr. Cheong & Koon-chang, Mr. Cheong Koon-zung, Mr. Cheong Koon-long, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Lowther and 2 children, Rev. J. K. Stocker, Mrs. Short and 2 children, Mr. I. Newton, Mrs. H. V. Starling and child, Miss Starling, Master Starling, Mr. J. Molteberg, Mr. T. E. Blenkinsop, Mr. W. Hendry, Dr. G. Wight, Mr. T. McCormack, Sub-Lieut. D. B. Shaw, Sub-Lieut. J. R. Ryans, Mr. G. Woodworth, Comdr. and Mrs. A. P. Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Colman, Miss M. Colman, Mr. J. L. Martin, Mr. Bee, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Lieut. Comdr. Chen, Mr. E. Hagemaier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Master R. Forest, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Miss H. R. Samsing, Mrs. Roope, Miss C. Levaco, Mr. R. N. Reville, Mr. G. A. Dias, Sister H. Helena, Mr. Liang, Miss M. A. Swisher, Mr. C. Blatford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Porteous, Miss R. Porteous, Mr. R. E. Evans, Miss B. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Buch.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B. L. s.s. "Benvenhich" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port Friday at 5 p.m. and is due here Wednesday at about 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 16, and is due here on October 4.

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Empress of Canada,	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 15
Empress of Russia,	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

(B/Asia and E/Russia call at Nagasaki the day after departure from Shanghai).

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	ARRIVAL	MONDAY	27
Tawau	DEPARTURE	TUESDAY	28
	ARRIVAL	WEDNESDAY	29
Semporna	DEPARTURE	THURSDAY	30
	ARRIVAL	FRIDAY	1
Lahad Datu	DEPARTURE	FRIDAY	1
	ARRIVAL	SATURDAY	2
Sandakan	DEPARTURE	SATURDAY	2
	ARRIVAL	SUNDAY	3
Hongkong	ARRIVAL	SUNDAY	10

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KASHGAR	9,016	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
AYFUR	5,318	11th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,018	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
NYANZA	7,023	27th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,156	25th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	8,852	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MACE DONIA	11,009	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHYA	9,735	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,041	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,114	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,018	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,006	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,002	5th March	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	19th March	Marseilles & London
MACE DONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,156	9th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,041	30th April	Marseilles & London
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SHIRALA	7,411	11th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Manila, Saïdakan, Thursday Island,
ARAFURA	9,000	20th Oct.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
TANDA	8,958	2nd Dec.	Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec.	
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NYANZA	7,023	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALMA	11,000	26th Sept.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	9,000	1st Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,002	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MIRZAPUR	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,156	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	8,958	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
NELLORE	8,852	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYA	9,735	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACE DONIA	11,009	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,041	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	9,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,018	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DEVANHA	8,156	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	8,852	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,002	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	8,958	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACE DONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,156	13th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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GOOD SENSE LAUDED.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Although no details are yet given of what was actually achieved the British papers give great prominence to the promise of the Franco-German entente as a sequel to the conversations on Friday when M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann drove together across the frontier from Geneva to the French village of Tholy and, after luncheon, discussed for four hours the policies of their respective countries. It is generally believed that an extensive agreement was reached on outstanding points.

The "Observer" newspaper says:—"If the confident and courageous extension of a systematic Franco-German rapprochement is allowed to stand, Western Europe may well begin to hope that the sacrifices have not been vain and that the Great War has gone so far toward ending war as to close the most ancient and most perilous European rifts. The whole movement toward European amity is more likely to gather speed than otherwise. We see no reason for despondency, and in the earliest stage of ideas rapidly taking shape we are grateful to the two policies and the two statesmen. The names of M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann will long stand for inspired and far-sighted good sense in European affairs—British Wireless Service.

Appeal to Britain and America.

Paris, Sept. 18. The newspaper Le Matin publishes a report from Geneva that one of the chief consequences of the Franco-German entente might be the financial co-operation of Germany in the settlement of the inter-allied debt, giving France the disposal necessary to re-establish the French financial position.

France and Germany, in full harmony, would ask London and Washington to make an equal effort to accept lighter but faster payments.—Havas.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

MR. W. E. O'REILLY FOR
CARACAS.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. W. E. O'Reilly as Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary at Durazzo, to be Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary at Caracas.—British Wireless Service.

HOME BY-ELECTION.

NORTH CUMBERLAND STILL
CONSERVATIVE.

London, Sept. 18.

The by-election in North Cumberland resulted:—

Graham, Conservative 8,867

R. D. Holt, Liberal 6,871

McIntyre, Labour 2,753

Conservative majority 1,996

The contest arose from the death of Lady Strathcona, whose son, Capt. the Hon. S. P. Howard, who had previously represented the constituency as a Conservative, inherited the peerage and went to the House of Lords.—

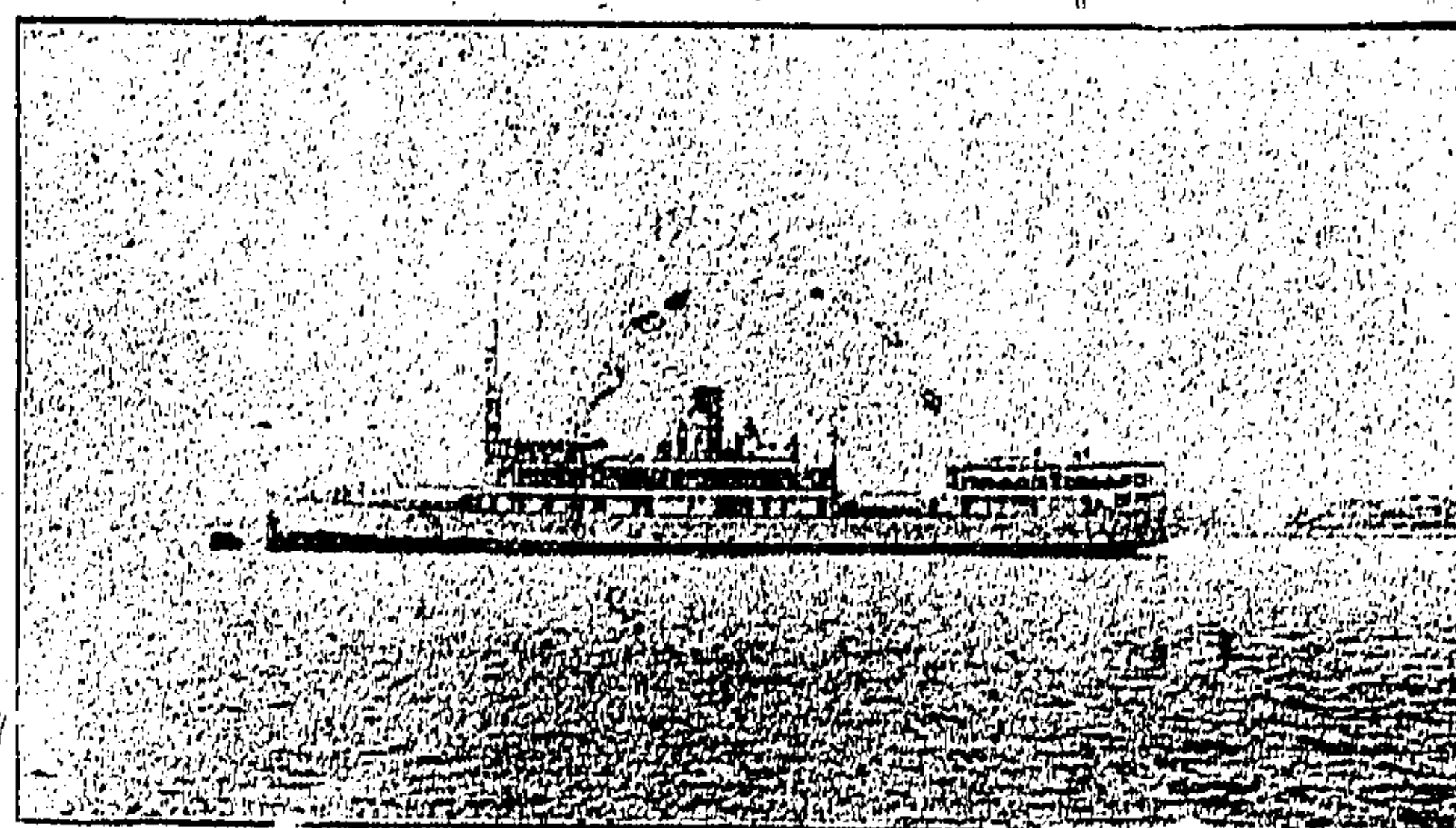
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Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 25th Sept., at 2 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Mon., 27th Sept., at Noon.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	YATSENG	Wed., 29th Sept., at Noon.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Thurs., 30th Sept., at 8 a.m.
Kobe via Keelun	HANGSANG	Thurs., 30th Sept., at Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	LAISANG	Sat., 2nd Oct., at 3 p.m.
Tsingtau via Shanghai	FOOSHANG	Wed., 6th Oct., at Noon.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Thurs., 7th Oct., at Noon.
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THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Kidderpore (3263) Bri. from Osaka and Shanghai; M. M. & Co. "Sarat" (2784) Br. from Durban and Batavia; Bank Line.

Tean (1351) Bri. from Haiphong and Hoihow; B. & S.

Ho Sang (3293) Bri. from Calcutta and Singapore; J. M. & Co.

Seng Bee (3784) Bri. from Rangoon and Singapore; Tuan Kee.

Gudekerk (7833) Dutch from Antwerp and Manila; J. C. J. L.

Genoa Maru (4894) Japanese from Yokohama and Moji; N. Y. K.

Departures.

For Swatow: Kaijo Maru.

For Haiphong: Meltem Maru.

Clearances.

For Shanghai: Tottori Maru.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British	24
American	1
Panama	1
French	1
Japanese	9
Chinese	12
Dutch	6
Portuguese	3
Total	57

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast of weather until noon to-morrow is east winds, fresh; fair.

Observatory report at 10.53 a.m.—Pressure had decreased moderately over N.E. Japan and slightly over S. China and Indo-China. It has increased moderately at Vladivostok and is nearly stationary at other reporting stations. The depression is passing into the Pacific. A trough of relatively low pressure covers the China Sea.

The declaration of infection against Pakhoi by Canton is now withdrawn, and the medical inspection of vessels arriving at Canton from Pakhoi is discontinued.

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ANYO MARU Friday, 5th November, at Noon.

BOKUYO MARU Saturday, 27th November.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Port.

HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 25th September.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 9th October.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 22nd Sept., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 20th October.

MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 24th November.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TOBA MARU Saturday, 2nd October.

LISBON MARU Sunday, 17th October.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU Friday, 15th October.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

PENANG MARU Thursday, 30th September.

TAMBA MARU Monday, 11th October.

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MARRIAGE.

SHERVELL—SMYTH.—At the
Union Church, Hong Kong, by
Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, of
Frederick John, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Shervell, of
Waterloo, Hampshire, to
Maud, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. James Smyth, of Car-
donald, Glasgow.

Hongkong, Monday, Sept. 20, 1926.

LATEST BOYCOTT PROPOSAL.

At first sight it may be regarded
as distinctly encouraging to
learn from Mr. Eugene Chen, in
the course of a letter addressed by
him to the British Consul-General,
—the text of which appears
elsewhere in this issue—that ar-
rangements have been made to
end the boycott on or before Octo-
ber 10 (probably by the end of
September), and that these ar-
rangements "have been made
with the Strike Committee." Had
Mr. Chen's communication con-
tained no more and no less than
this, we would to-day have been
in a position to congratulate him
on the best stroke of work he has
done since he assumed his present
office in Canton.

Unfortunately extraneous mat-
ters are introduced by Mr.
Eugene Chen, which gives the
whole "arrangements to end the
boycott" a totally different
aspect. His letter, in the first
place, is headed, "Republic of
China. Nationalist Government.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs." To
the Powers there is only one Gov-
ernment in China, and its head-
quarters are still in Peking and
not in Canton. Moreover, as the
boycott originated in Canton why
should Mr. Eugene Chen seek now
to identify with its settlement the
"Nationalist Government of the
Republic of China?" The boycott
is no affair of the Peking Govern-
ment, and to attempt to insinuate
otherwise is scarcely politic, to say
the least of it. As it stands, his
letter cannot possibly be replied

to, apart altogether from the
other extraneous matter which
he has succeeded in introducing.

Mr. Eugene Chen proceeds to
connect the "arrangements to
end the boycott" with the intima-
tion of the intention to
impose certain tariffs, for the
authority for which he seeks to
bind the "proper Chinese author-
ities"—presumably with their
headquarters also in Canton.
These special taxes follow in the
main those laid down in the
Washington Convention, to which
nine Powers are signatory, and
under the provisions of which the
Tariff Conference has already
held several sessions in Peking
and other centres. A new tax,
however, not mentioned in the
Washington Convention, is the
"special production or producers'
tax on exports."

It is so obvious that proposals
of this kind cannot be made with
the Government having its centre
in Canton, which for the pur-
poses of the Treaty is studiously
incorporated with "China," the
recognised capital of which is
Peking, that they can be dismissed
from further thought right
away. Mr. Eugene Chen must be
aware that no single Power can
possibly acquiesce in the imposi-
tion of such tariffs without the
unanimous concurrence of the
other eight signatories to the
Washington Convention. Great
Britain alone cannot do so, even
if the war situation was so to de-
velop as eventually to warrant
Mr. Eugene Chen speaking on be-
half of the "Nationalist Govern-
ment of the Republic of China."
Therefore, the only possible
course of procedure for the Con-
sul-General in Canton is to refer
the letter to Peking for its con-
sideration. And of course, Peking
could only reply that the boycott
engineered and carried out in
Canton is no concern of it and
that, moreover, Canton cannot be
recognised as the official seat of
the Nationalist Government of
the Republic of China.

It appears that Mr. Eugene
Chen, if he is still anxious to end
the boycott on or about the date
he mentions, will either have to
consult the Strike Committee
again or let the arrangements
stand without any reference to
Customs tariffs or the Nationalist
Government of the Republic of
China.

A HABITUAL GAMBLER.

Charged with gambling, a Chi-
nese failed to appear at the Central
Magistracy on Saturday and for-
feited his bail of \$5.
This fact was mentioned by Divi-
sional Inspector Blackman when he
charged the man again this morn-
ing with running a "fan-tan" school
shortly after noon on Saturday.
Defendant pleaded that he was
not gambling at the time, but the
constable knew he was a habitual
gambler and arrested him.
The penalty was \$10.

MOONCAKE FEAST.

TO-MORROW'S BIG CHINESE
FESTIVAL.

AN EMPEROR'S CONCUBINE.

Mooncake Feast, or Mid-
Autumn Festival, or Chung-chin
chieh, to give its classical ren-
dering, falls this year on Tues-
day (to-morrow), the 15th day of
the 8th moon.

Tradition places its origin
about 2,150 B.C. when lived the
famous archer-emperor 'Hao I'
(Hao Ngai in Cantonese).

He shot nine of the ten suns
illuminating the heavens when
the sun-god besought him not to
make a bull's eye of the tenth.

For this boon he was given a
potion which would make him im-
mortal with a home in the sun.

Before he could take the
potion which had to be prepared
in an urn at night with devout
prayers, meanwhile, a naughty
concubine by name of Sheung Ngo
drained the last drop while her
spouse slept through the watch-
night service.

Light as a fairy, the woman
fled to the moon to escape the
archer's wrath.

Every year she returns to
mother earth and moon-cakes are
eaten in her honour.

Thrown Out of Moon!

This episode has been commer-
cialised into a favourite stage-
play being one of the star-num-
bers of Mei Lan-fang's repertoire.
Mei will be remembered as the
famous Northern actor who was
down here in 1922.

The legend has been slightly
lengthened and ends up with Hao
I being thrown out of the moon
after a hot pursuit of his con-
cubine.

It is a harvest festival in that
the tea-houses reap their annual
harvest. Moon-shaped cakes
with wonderful ingredients are
made months ahead of the festi-
val and shipped to all parts of the
world where Chinese are to be
found.

Chinese delight in these deli-
cacies. Another aspect is the
making and sale of beautiful lan-
terns with which Chinatown will
be decorated to-night.

Actually the men-folk take
little note of the religious side of
the festival except to organise a
feast at West Point.

Must Chin-chin Joss.

Schools and various working
guilds make a holiday of it and it
is also one of the four settlement
days in Chinese business circles.
The women, of course, must
"chin-chin joss."

This business settlement, of
course, will not be like that of
other years, owing to depressed
trade. There is no real financial
stringency, but money is not cir-
culating as it should.

Europeans can see the celebra-
tions for a nominal fee at Lee
Garden, East Point.

Moon-cake shops are displaying
tropical signboards and cartoons
on Chang Kai-shek, Wu Pei-fu,
Sun Chuan-fang, &c.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

AMAHs END THEIR LIVES
TOGETHER.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

Two Chinese amahs living at
Canton Road, Kowloon, entered
into a compact to end their lives
together and succeeded yester-
day.

When the police were called to
the second floor of the house they
found both women dead in each
other's embrace on a bed. One
was found to have died from the
effects of opium poisoning and
the other from gashes on the
throat inflicted with a razor.
The motive for the suicide is
being investigated by the police.

CHEQUE THEFT.

ERROR IN SATURDAY'S
REPORT.

In the case of Jack Chang, de-
scribed as a Chinese from Austr-
alia, who was sentenced to three
months' hard labour on Saturday
for theft of a cheque book, this
was the property of Mr. A. Som-
merfeld, of the Hong Kong office
of the Union Insurance Society of
Canton, Ltd., and not of the firm
as erroneously stated in the
"China Mail" on Saturday.

It was a private prosecution and
had no connection with the firm
other than that defendant had
been previously employed there as
a clerk.

It also follows that the men-
tion of the "Insurance Co." notifi-
cating the Marantile Bank is in-
correct as the cheque book was
Mr. Sommerfeld's property.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHY USE "MADAME" FOR
"MRS."?

LOCAL APPELLATIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Can anyone explain why
Hong Kong journalists apparently
make a point of designating Mrs.
Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. Chang Kai-
shek and the wives of certain
other notorious Chinese militar-
ists "Madame"? It certainly is
a curious custom and it is dif-
ficult to find an explanation for
same.

Equally curious is the practice
adopted by the authorities of
Hong Kong and the majority of
the Treaty Ports who appear to
make a point of naming thorough-
fares after the cities of Peking,
Canton and other cess-pools of
iniquity.

One would imagine that the
average pedestrian would welcome
a change of names. To be con-
stantly reminded that such places
exist is not exactly exhilarating.
Yours, etc.,

IONIDES.

Hong Kong, Sept. 20, 1926.

WEDDING BELLS.

TWO CEREMONIES IN UNION
CHURCH.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,
was the scene on Saturday afternoon
of two pretty weddings the bride
in each case having arrived in the
Colony by the s.s. "Morea" and the
bridegrooms being local men.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald
officiated at both ceremonies.

Shervell—Smyth.

At 2-15 the wedding took place
of Maud Smyth, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, of
Cardonald, Glasgow, and Frederick
Shervell, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Shervell, of Waterlo-
ville, Hampshire, England.

Amongst those present in the
church were:—Mr. and Mrs. David
Templeton, Mr. H. C. Resker, Dr.
M. V. Obrenski, Mr. H. R. Phillips,
Mr. D. Austin, Mr. J. Craig, Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. P.
Buckle, Mr. John Arnold and son,
Mr. B. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs.
Innes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, and
Mr. and Mrs. Cudman.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. D. Templeton, wore an ecru-
lace dress with bridal cap and car-
ried a bouquet of white roses,
Honolulu creeper and maiden hair
fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Francis
Stevenson, of Pokfulam, was attired
in pink georgette with cream lace
trimmings and hat to match. Her
bouquet was of pink Honolulu
creeper and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. David Templeton, matron of
honour, wore a grey silk georgette
dress with Richlieu panel and old
rose crinoline.

Mr. H. C. Resker was best man.

Mr. G. E. Longyear was at the
organ, hymns sung being "The
Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" and
"O, Perfect Love."

At a reception aboard the s.s.
"Kinshan" prior to leaving for
Macao (the honeymoon is being
spent there and at Fanning) the
health of the bride and bridegroom
was proposed by Mr. K. E. Greig.

The bride travelled in a helletope
voile dress with Richlieu trimming
and white felt hat.

Wilson—Bell.

At 3-15 the wedding took place
of Hilda Bell, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George Bell, of Wimbledon,
London, and David C. Wilson,
of the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.,
Hong Kong.

The bride, who was given away
by Mr. C. W. C. Burnett, was at-
tired in white crepe de Chine and
georgette with large white hat to
match and carried a bouquet of
white and crimson flowers with
maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Burnett was the matron of
honour, Mr. W. Borrowman best
man and Mr. G. E. Longyear the
organist.

After the signing of the register
the newly married couple were
photographed, after which all the
guests joined in and a group photo-
graph was taken.

At the reception held later at
110 The Peak, the toast of the
bride and bridegroom was proposed
by the best man (who also read out
a few telegrams of congratulations
from the bride's relatives at
home) and suitably responded to
by the bridegroom. Besides a cake
from Lane, Crawford's there was a
special one sent from Edinburgh by
Mr. Wilson's mother, who made it
herself.

The honeymoon is being spent in
Macao.

The bride's travelling dress was
of lavender crepe de Chine with hat
to match.

"It requires the output of two
full-grown rubber trees for a
whole year to supply the rubber
for one Ford cord tyre."—Prof.
Roger Adams.

A VACANT SMILE.

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him if he understood what his an-
swer meant—that he knew what he
was doing at the time and knew that
he was doing something wrong for
which he was subject to punish-
ment.

Prisoner replied that he did not
know he was doing wrong and His
Lordship said that he would take
this as a plea of not guilty.

The Attorney General explained
to the jury that this case differed
from the last in that what they
would probably be called upon to
consider would be the 'state of
mind of the prisoner at the time the
act was committed. He did not
think that the fact that prisoner
committed the act could be disputed.
The Attorney General quoted
from the Ordinance under which it
was stated that for a plea of in-
sane, in such a case to be establish-
ed it must be proved that the man
who committed the murder was in
such a state of mind as not to know
the nature and quality of the act
he was doing or if he did know that
he did not know he was doing it
wrongly.

Leprosy Delusion?

Dr. C. W. McKenny, of the
Government Civil Hospital, gave
evidence stating that he had had
the prisoner under observation and
he was of opinion that he was
neither insane nor suffering from
leprosy.

Questioned by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy
(for the defence) as to whether if
a man thought he had leprosy and
allowed his mind to dwell on it
overmuch he might develop in-
sanity, witness replied that it was
possible but improbable unless the
man in question had a bad mental
balance.

Mr. Fitzroy said that Dr. Cheung
Wing-tai had given evidence at ear-
lier proceedings stating that he had
treated the prisoner and that he
had found him insane. He had
also stated that prisoner's mental
balance was bad.

Witness replied that he could
only speak from his own observa-
tions.

WAR TERRORS.

MINES TO BLOW OUT
WUCHANG?

BESIEGED FOREIGNERS.

Hankow, Sept. 18.

It is reported that plans are
afoot to mine the Wuchang wall.
A tunnel is already underway.
To-day the food situation in
Wuchang is most critical.
Twenty-six foreigners are con-
fined in the city whereof 21 are
Americans, three British and two
Germans. These foreigners have
previously been allowed to send
out letters to Hankow friends but
after to-day all mail communica-
tion will be stopped by order of
the local authorities. The Wuhan
Chambers of Commerce have in-
timated to the Southerners that it
is impossible for them to raise
further loans as their coffers are
already drained. Anxiety is now
felt in the Chamber circles as to
how the refusal will be met.—
Reuter.

Hankow Conditions.

Peking, Sept. 18.

It was reported from Hankow
on Friday evening that Wuchang
was holding out.

Fighting occurred near Kuang-
shui, to which place trains are no
longer running.

It is reported that the Wu
Sheng Kuan Pass is strongly
fortified.

No vessels are permitted to en-
ter Hankow port without inspec-
tion, and then only between six
o'clock in the morning and six
o'clock in the evening.

The Labour Unions are less
active, and some factories are re-
opening.

It is reported that Yen Hsi-
shan has remitted to Marshal Wu
Pei-fu \$300,000, and is sending
to Hainyang 10,000 grenades.—
Reuter.

British Nationals.

London, Sept. 19.

The National Council of the
Independent Labour Party has
passed a resolution declaring that
the effective method of protecting
British nationals in China is not
to make a provocative Naval de-
monstration but to indicate Brit-
ain's intention of pursuing a just
policy in recognising the indepen-
dence of China.—Reuter.

STORM DAMAGE.

FIVE HUNDRED DEATHS
REPORTED.

West Palm Beach, Sept. 19.

A later toll of the hurricane is
now estimated at 500 killed and the
damage at \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

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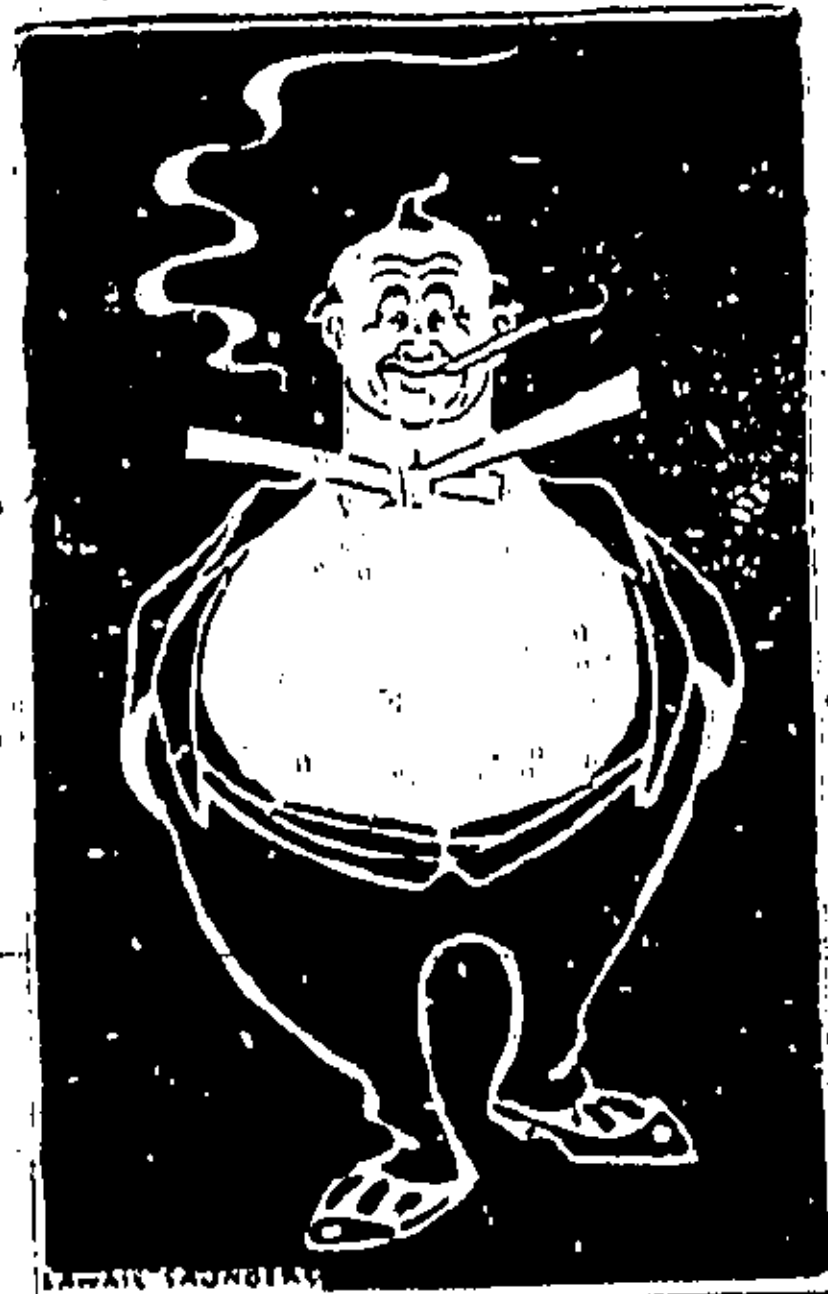
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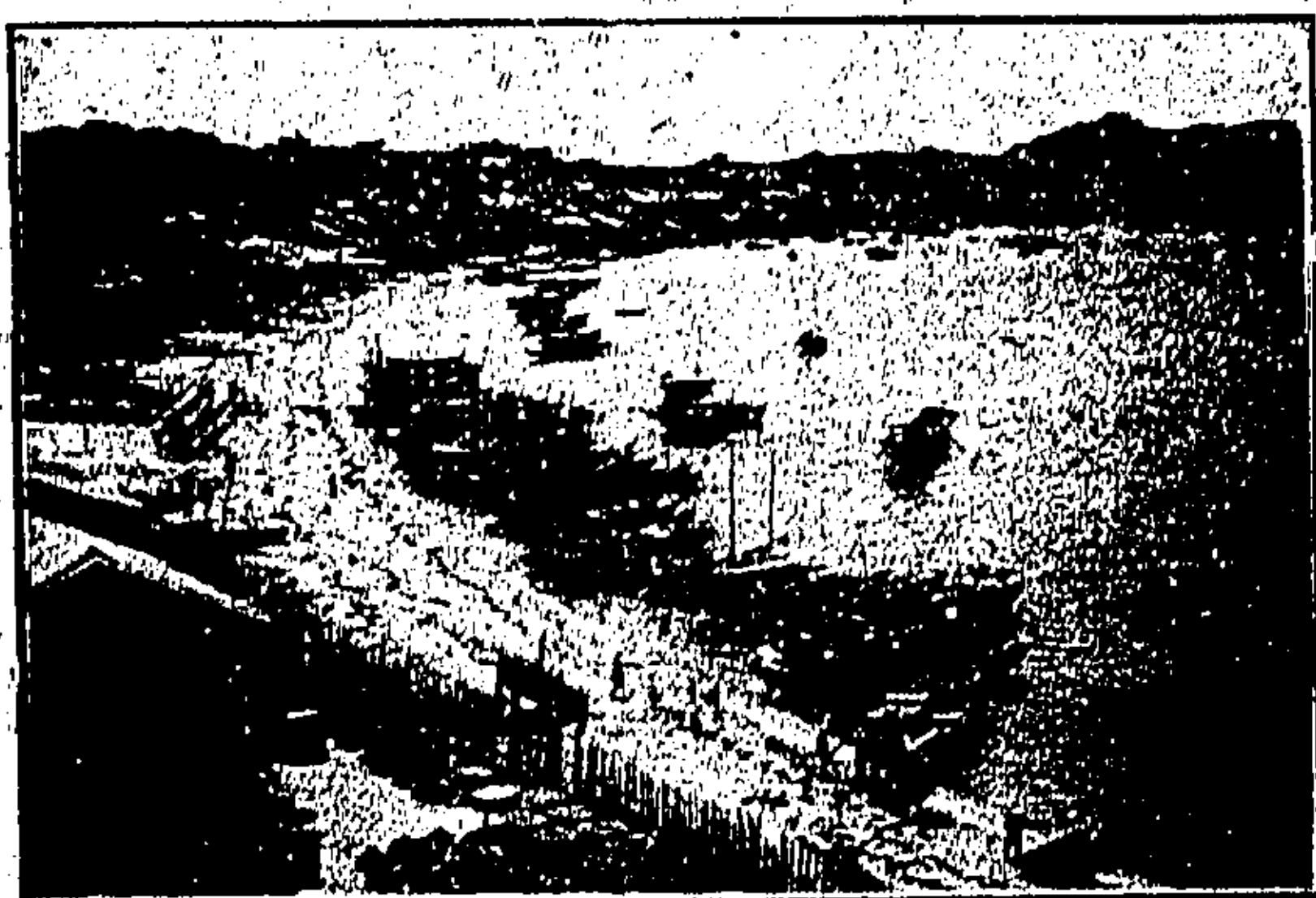
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To-morrow is the anniversary of St. Matthew.

As from to-day the P. & O. Banking Corporation office will be at Prince's Building, Chater Road (premises formerly occupied by the Yokohama Specie Bank).

Moon-cake feast falls to-morrow. The "China Mail" article on the festival appears on page 6. The Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed for the day.

The French Government requested Mr. Chen Lu, Chinese Minister, at Paris, to inquire whether the Chinese Government would take any interest in the Betheloe Institute in Paris. After careful consideration, by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Education, it has now been decided that an annual sum of Francs 15,000 be subscribed by the Chinese Government, which amount will immediately be remitted to the above mentioned institute.

The quality of "samples" must necessarily indicate that of the goods in stock if the advertiser is permanently to benefit from his enterprise. The meat and well finished shoe horns which have been received by many residents will doubtless lead many to test the qualities of the well known "K" make of shoes to advertise which the shoe horns were sent out by Mackintosh and Co., Ltd., men's wear specialists.

Montreal, September 3.—Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, giving his opinion on the Grand Trunk Pacific settlement, declared that apart from its legal aspects, the situation was opposed to the best interests of the Dominion. Moreover, even broader imperial considerations might be involved. He felt that not only the Railway but the Empire has been well served by an amicable settlement being reached.

Sydney, August 5.—The movement for the secession of Western Australia from the Federation which has been in the air for several years has now been launched definitely by the formation, at a large public meeting at Perth, of an organisation provisionally entitled, "The Secession League." Officials have been appointed and a fighting fund has been opened. The position is probably not serious, but it is interesting in view of a similar movement in Tasmania.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin sailed for England in the s.s. "Malwa" on Saturday.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the date of the opening and dedication of the Union Church, Kowloon. The anniversary services, however, are being held next Sunday.

Cairo, September 1.—A wife of the ex-Sultan of Turkey, Shemsi Vahideddin, deposed in 1922, who came to Egypt when the Sultan left Turkey, jumped into the Nile to end the misery of destitution. She was rescued, and recently was given shelter in a charitable institution. She has not received a pension from Ankara for the last three months.

Peking, September 7.—H. R. H. Prince George, now in this city, expects to visit the Nankow battlefields to-day accompanied by Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang, who will return to Mukden after returning from the trip to Nankow. The Prince returned here this morning from an extended tour through Kalgan and Tayuan, Shansi province, where he called upon General Yen Hsi-shan.

London, August 29.—Nuremberg.—The organisers of the Nationalist demonstration telegraphed to President Hindenburg, whom they joyfully acclaimed as the leader of the greatest battles in the world's history. General Ludendorff was a notable absentee. He was not invited to participate in the demonstration owing to his breach with Prince Rupprecht and the Bavarian Officer's Corps whereby he has been subjected to a social boycott.

Mr. J. Nienhuys, one of the founders of tobacco-growing in Deli, Sumatra, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. This pioneer of one of the most flourishing cultures in the Dutch East Indies, started for the D.E.I. at the age of twenty-three. Native labour was proved a disappointment, and success only came when he recruited Chinese in Penang. In 1869, the Deli Co. was founded. Mr. Nienhuys personally directed affairs in Deli until 1871, when he returned to Holland. He is still, however, Director of the Deli Co.

The Government have appropriated £25,000 for publicity in connection with the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham from February 21 to March 4 next.

Peking, September 12.—The Peking Wireless Station at Tientsin, which recently established its business office in front of the Chienmen Gate, commenced handling private telegrams to-day.

Winnipeg, August 5.—The Earl of Clarendon, visiting the British families settled in Manitoba under the Empire settlement scheme reports that at the 10 points inspected he finds everybody doing well and giving every promise of success.

Nairobi, August 5.—The Glasgow steamer "Clan Mackenzie" (6,544 tons) has discharged at the new deep-water pier at Kilindini, on the south side of the island of which Mombasa stands. This is the first occasion in the history of Kenya that a vessel has discharged her cargo alongside the shore. The ship was given a great welcome by the population of Mombasa.

Miss Agnes Millar, of Glasgow, was fined £7 18s. 6d. at Dundalk for trying to import into Ireland a man's suit without paying duty. She pleaded that she did not read newspapers and knew nothing about Customs regulations. She was taking the suit to a brother in Cavan, and "the life was frightened out of her" when she was asked for £25 as duty on it.

Shanghai, September 8.—Ex-Commander Tong of the Southern forces, interviewed by the captain of the Japanese warship "Sagami" is said to have intimated that the Southern expedition to the north is for the purpose of crushing Wu Pei-fu and, at the same time, of ousting British influence from the Yangtze Kiang. Tong admits that there are a large number of Russians in the Southern Army.

Moscow, August 5.—Kuibyshev, Vice-President of the Council of People's Commissars is appointed President of the Supreme Council of National Economy and at the same time relieved of his post as head of the Peasant and Workers' Inspection Commissariat. Kuibyshev's new post was formerly held by Dzerjinsky, the notorious head of the Cheka the greatest organisation of execution the world has ever known. Dzerjinsky died recently at Moscow.

Moscow, September 8.—The Presidium of the Federal Metal Workers' Union has transferred 10,000 roubles to Shanghai in aid of the workers on strike there.

On Saturday and Sunday (48 hours) only one case of notifiable disease was reported, this being a Chinese case of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city district.

A census taken by the Japanese police authorities in Peking shows that at the end of last month, there were 1,613 Japanese inhabitants in Peking, including 887 males and 726 females.

Paris, September 11.—The ministerial Council at a plenary session to-day decreed reductions in the French army and that gradually the properties be transferred from military to government control. Some 2,700 permanent officers are to be dismissed. The Council also decreed that 1,200 officers of temporary rank should be eliminated.

Berlin, August 3.—The former Chancellor, Herr Wirth, publishes an article in the "Berliner Tageblatt" inviting the Republicans to oppose all manifestations with reactionary tendencies. He affirms that the Austro-German fusion will be for the work of future generations, and insists on the necessity of a complete elucidation of the political atmosphere between Germany, France and Italy.

Osaka, September 11.—More than 200 earthquakes have been recorded every year since 1923 at Wakiyama, 40 miles south of Osaka. The seismologists say that there is no danger of a big earthquake as long as the small ones continue, but the Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun" announces that in order to make a closer observation, the paper is donating a new set of seismological instruments to the Wakiyama Observatory.

The Japanese Army, in order to be fully prepared for an emergency, has secured the enactment of a new law providing for the National Mobilisation Preparatory Bureau, in which, however, the army authorities have not counted the labourers as a part of the force, despite the fact that they are an important factor. The mobilisation work after which the army authorities are endeavouring to present is chiefly aimed towards mobilising industrial activities in the Empire in time of war. ("The Miyako.")

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Rev. Hugh John Embling has been nominated Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Korea.

The King has won the Bakewell Challenge Cup for the best Shire colt at Bakewell, Derbyshire, Farmers' Club Show.

Dr. Solz, the German Ambassador, left Tokyo for home on the 9th instant. En route the Envoy is to call at Kobe, and then leave for Berlin by the Siberian line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waters and their son, well known residents of Kobe and Shioya, returned to Kobe by the "Empress of Russia" after a vacation in Europe. Mr. Waters is a director of Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (Japan), Ltd.

Peking, September 10.—The British members of the Peking Club entertained at luncheon to-day His Royal Highness Prince George, who is visiting Peking unofficially. Sir Ronald Macleay presided. The function was informal, and there were no speeches.

Peking, September 9.—Admiral Teal Ting-kan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave a dinner in honor of Prince George at nine o'clock last night. Among those present were: Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister in Peking, General Chang Hsueh-liang, Dr. Wellington Koo, Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Chang Chih-tan.

The men have taken off their red arm bands and wear tri-colour kerchiefs around their necks. Liu himself, who sold out to the Reds and betrayed Wu Pei-fu, is by no means sure of his personal safety, so he has taken a house in the French Concession from which he discharges his duties as Civil Governor and Peace Commissioner of Hankow.

Music lovers will be pleased to hear that a special programme of gramophone music will be presented during "morning coffee" hour at the restaurant of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., to-morrow. Starting at 10.45 a.m. the new Orthophonic Victrola will render selections. Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., who are in charge, promise excellent entertainment.

The death is recorded of Mrs. Mary Louise Mair, a grand-daughter of Wordsworth and the only daughter of the poet's son William, at Rydal, Westmorland, aged 76.

The "China Mail" regrets to learn that Mr. A. W. Hill of the Supreme Court has been in the Government Civil Hospital for several weeks suffering from heart trouble and is in a very weak state.

A film produced under Government auspices to show the work of the Conservative Party will be used for political propaganda throughout Great Britain and will be sent on tour in a special van.

Nanking, September 12.—Mr. MacMurray, American Minister to Peking, on his way to Manila, has arrived here by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to-day and interviewed General Sun Chuan-fang. Marshal Sun postponed his departure for Kiangsu one or two days, owing to the American Minister's arrival.

Chicago, August 9.—The cheering of gum makes the modern girl's face as hard "as the crockery of a railway luncheon counter," said Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, speaking at a school of cosmetics. "Human beings were not meant to be ruminating animals, and when they try it there is some kind of a rebellion of nature and the muscles of the jaw become unduly enlarged."

London, September 2.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the New Health Society, its Secretary, Mr. Meredith Atkinson, said that Sir Arbuthnot Lane had not resigned from the British Medical Association on any question connected with the Society, which no longer held any difference with the Association as regards doctors writing to the Press.

The death occurred on August 9 of Mr. Edgar Augustus Haddock, principal of Leeds College of Music, aged 68. His father in 1869 bought for £450 a rare Stradivarius dated 1705, which his son Edgar a few years ago sold to Kubelik, the famous violinist, for, it was stated, £10,000. Mr. Haddock, who made his debut at the Crystal Palace in 1883, founded the Leeds College of Music in 1894.

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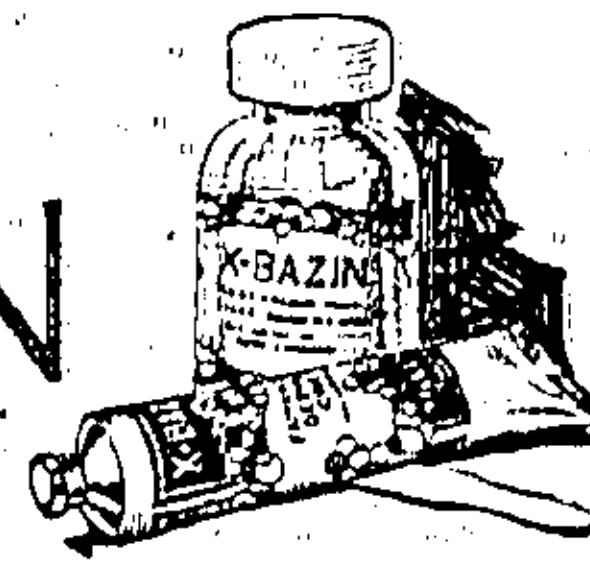
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Baseball is over and King Soccer will come into its own.

The official season closed yesterday after a full programme of week-end matches.

The season's honours were distributed and there were other functions, besides much unofficial footballing.

End-of-the-season spirit was manifested by the Volunteer Defence Corps who had to call on spectators to make up a nine.

The Japanese finished in good form as becoming runners-up for another season.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Japanese v. Recreo.

Batting first on Saturday the Japanese were all out at first base, and the Filipinos gained their first run through Leonard, who was walked and reached home on an error.

In the second inning, S. Hachima started on a hit and stole two bases. Two men went down to flies. Kamoshita was let through on an error and this led to a procession with five runs being gained before Marata fled to centre field.

Both sides were blanked out, and in the second part of the third inning the Filipinos added three runs by Zafra's hit and a two-bagger by Bautista after Leonard had been struck out and Cruz out to a fly at centre field.

The Japanese, who were leading by one run, added two more singles and blanked out the Filipinos in the rest of the game.

The teams' and score details are as under:

Japanese.	Filipinos.
Y. Hachima	H. Rull
Tajima	2b. Cruz
Murata	1b. Leonard
S. Hachima	ss. Bautista
Takotami	c. Zafra
Ishimatsu	p. Angeles
Kamoshita	rf. Tecson
Koga	cf. Delgado
Imamura	2b. Kitchell

Japanese . . . 0 5 0 0 1 0 1—7
Filipinos . . . 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4

Runs.—Tajima (2), S. Hachima, Kamoshita, Koga, Imamura, Y. Hachima (1), Leonard, Delgado, Kitchell, Zafra (1).

Hits.—Japanese 6, Filipinos 4.
Errors.—Filipinos 5, Japanese 3.

Strike-out.—Angeles 4, Ishimatsu 1, Hachima 2.

Base on balls.—Ishimatsu 2, Angeles 1.

Hit by pitcher.—Angeles 1.

Defence Corps v. Recreo.

In the absence of two men from their side, the Defence Corps gave the League points to the Club de Recreo and played a friendly game, the gaps being filled by Ransom, Leonard, and a newcomer. The Club de Recreo won by eleven runs to one.

Starting with a blank inning, the Club de Recreo continued to pile up runs with good hitting in which Remedios was prominent. He was also in good pitching form.

Bowler scored the only run for the Defence Corps by gaining first on an error, stealing two bases and getting home on a hit by Wheeler.

The teams' and score details are as under:

Recreo.	Defence Corps.
Remedios	p. Owen Hughes
Gutierrez	ss. Wheeler
Alves	3b. Bowker
Rocha	2b. Ransom
Pereira	cf. Rushton
H. Barros	c. Ralph
Soares	1b. Leonard
Botelho	rf. Spary
D. Xavier	lf. Mason

Recreo . . . 0 3 1 3 1 1 2—11
Defence Cps. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Runs.—Remedios (3), Soares, Xavier, Gutierrez (2), Barros, Alves (1), Bowker (1).

Hits.—Recreo 9, Defence Corps 6.

Strike-out.—Remedios 5.

Base on balls.—Remedios 1, Owen-Hughes 8.

Hit by pitcher.—Owen-Hughes 2.

CELEBRATING!

South China A.A. Win Cup Outright.

To the accompaniment of cracker firing and followed by a large procession of their supporters, the South China baseball team carried away the Lai Wah Shield which was presented to them by Mr. Roger Tredwell, the U.S. Consul General, prior to the commencement of the two exhibition games yesterday.

Mr. Tredwell also presented the cup given by him for the player with the best batting average. This was won by F. Zafra of the Filipino Club.

Some controversy having arisen over the method of deciding who was the most useful man to his team for the award of the prize given through the Association by Mr. C. Lauritsen, the President announced that the prize was a personal gift and the Association had nothing to do with the decision as to the most suitable person to receive it.

Mr. Lauritsen presented the prize (a gold watch) to S. L. Lee of the South China team.

Champions Entertained.

At the close of the game the Lai Wah Company conveyed the South China A.A. team to their premises in motor cars and entertained them.

The manager of the company congratulated the players on winning the trophy for the third time. It was announced that the company intended to present another shield for competition between teams affiliated to the Hong Kong Baseball Association.

Mr. Hin Wong, honorary secretary to the South China A.A. baseball team, instructed by Mr. Richard Shim, manager of the team, responded. Mr. Wong thanked the donors of the shield and said that he was pleased to see that South China had won it for the third time to retain it permanently.

This success, he said, was largely due to the encouragement given by the Chinese Press and the large number of compatriots who attended the matches and cheered the players to victory.

Among other speakers at the reception was Mr. Choy Kin-yung, chairman of the executive committee of the S.C.A.A.

Other entertainments followed with motor trips round the island in celebration of their victory.

Champions Defeated.

Representing "The Rest" in the first exhibition game yesterday, the Japanese defeated South China by eight runs to one.

A crop of errors by South China was partly responsible for six runs being scored by the Japanese in their first inning. Two singles came in later. South China scored only one run in the match.

The score details were as under:

South China	Japanese
0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6 0 1 0 1 0 0—8

Runs.—Yokoi (2), Kusano, Tajima, Murata, Takotami, Ishimatsu, S. Hachima (1), Shing (1).

Hits.—South China 4, Japanese 8.

Errors.—Japanese 1, South China 8.

Strike-out.—Ishimatsu 1, Lee 3, Hachima 4, Shim 1.

Base on balls.—Ishimatsu 3, Hachima 2.

Three-base hit.—S. Hachima.

Two-base hit.—S. Hachima.

"Helena" v. Hong Kong.

In the second game yesterday the "All Hong Kong" team defeated the U.S.S. "Helena" by eight runs to three with an unplayed last inning.

The "locals" swept the plate in the fourth inning by gaining a run for each hit and there were eight of them.

"Helena" . . . 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Hong Kong . . . 0 0 0 8 0 0 0—8

Runs.—Coulter (2), Jones (1), Ransom (2), Alves, Zafra, Gosano, Y. Hachima, Leonard, Kusano.

Strike out.—Pegg 1, Barnes 3.

Two-base hits.—Gosano, Leonard, Kusano.

FINAL HONOURS.

League Table.

The final league table is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
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South China . . . 12 2 87

Japanese . . . 12 3 79

Filipino . . . 7 3 49

Club de Recreo . . . 6 9 39

H.K. Baseball Club . . . 5 10 33

Defence Corps . . . 2 12 14

Team Averages.

A.B. Runs Hits Pts.

Defence Corps . . . 378 70 112 300

Filipino Club . . . 385 90 107 277

Recreo . . . 450 115 121 238

Japanese Club . . . 491 153 125 284

Hong Kong . . . 437 107 110 251

South China . . . 439 119 101 234

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TENNIS IN U.S.

2 FRENCHMEN IN SINGLES FINAL.

LACOSTE'S VICTORY.

Forest Hills, Sept. 18.
In the final of the U.S. National lawn tennis championship, Rene Lacoste beat Jean Borotra 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

There were 10,000 spectators to see Lacoste beat Borotra. Borotra started brilliantly by breaking through Lacoste's service in the opening game and retaining the lead until the eighth game. He then lost control of his own delivery and by double faulting allowed Lacoste to draw level and go on to win the set.

Borotra Erratic.
Lacoste took only ten minutes to win the second set. Borotra appeared to be timing very badly and he scored only five points, netting or hitting out the other shots.

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LAWN BOWLS.

HONG KONG LOSE INTERPORT BY 2 SHOTS.

PROMOTION DECIDER.

Saturday was an important one in local lawn bowls.

The Colony's touring team lost the interport to Shanghai (at Shanghai) by the narrow margin of 2 shots.

The deciding match to settle the championship of the 2nd division in the League (and promotion) was played off. Twice having lost to the East Point in ordinary fixtures, Kowloon C.C. rose to the occasion by winning—and thus getting back to the senior section after an absence of one year.

Curiously, the relegated team is the Police R.C., last year's junior champions.

Several other interesting games were played, including the final of the Government inter-department cup for the first time.

INTERPORT RESULT.

Shanghai's Narrow Victory.

A cable from Shanghai announced the fact that Shanghai won the interport game with Hong Kong by 19 shots to 17.

From the advice to hand the game was of a very close description and the result in doubt up to the last head, but it seems that the Hong Kong team had very hard lines in not winning.

LEAGUE DECIDING GAME.

Narrow Victory.

The Kowloon Cricket Club and the East Point Recreation Club met on the Taikoo green to decide the championship of the Second Division of the League.

The Kowloon Cricket Club made changes from the team advertised but nevertheless ran out winners of an exciting game by three shots.

Scores:—

K.C.C. E.P.R.C.

Kern Shaw

Howe Webster

Fraser Hamilton

Overy Whiteford

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 18

L. Jack Baker

R. Abraham Glover

Tsuchi Henderson

Hill McTavish

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 15

Goodwin Samways

Lyal Williamson

W. W. Smith McKellar

Gibson Lee

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 19

Total 55 Total 52

FRIENDLY GAMES.

C.C.C. v. "All Comers."

Playing at the Craigengower Club a team representing Hong Kong members defeated a team of "All Comers" by the large margin of 49 shots:—

Scores:—

H.K. Boys All Comers

Rosset Salter

Basa Brightman

Musket Phayer

(Skip) 29 (Skip) 8

Luz Kelly

Barros Clow

Rodrigues Glard

Alves Dennis

(Skip) 24 (Skip) 16

Ribeiro Nicholson

Kitchell Fritz

Neves Sellwood

Rose Fletcher

(Skip) 31 (Skip) 12

Rosack Dr. Andrea

Hyder Kharras

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Rumjahn Spink

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Total 101 Total 52

Civil Service Club Match.

A challenge game was played on the Civil Service green between the First and Second League teams, the losing teams providing spoons. The first team won on all three rinks, so that they are the richer by a piece of silver.

Scores:—

1st Team 2nd Team

Oswick Luck

Booker Vergette

Knight Knott

Deakin Alderman

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 12

Maughan Carr

Lockhart Greenwood

Hollidge Westlake

Gregory Lambie

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 15

Laing Jones

Smith Flegg

Strange Davis

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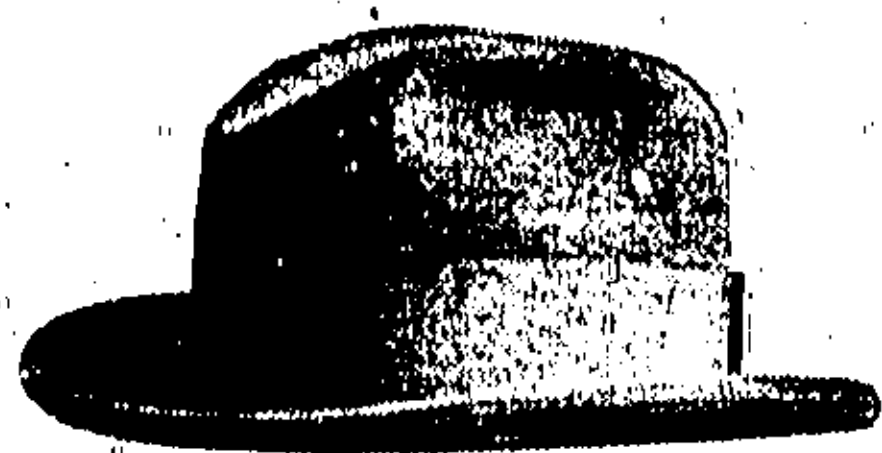
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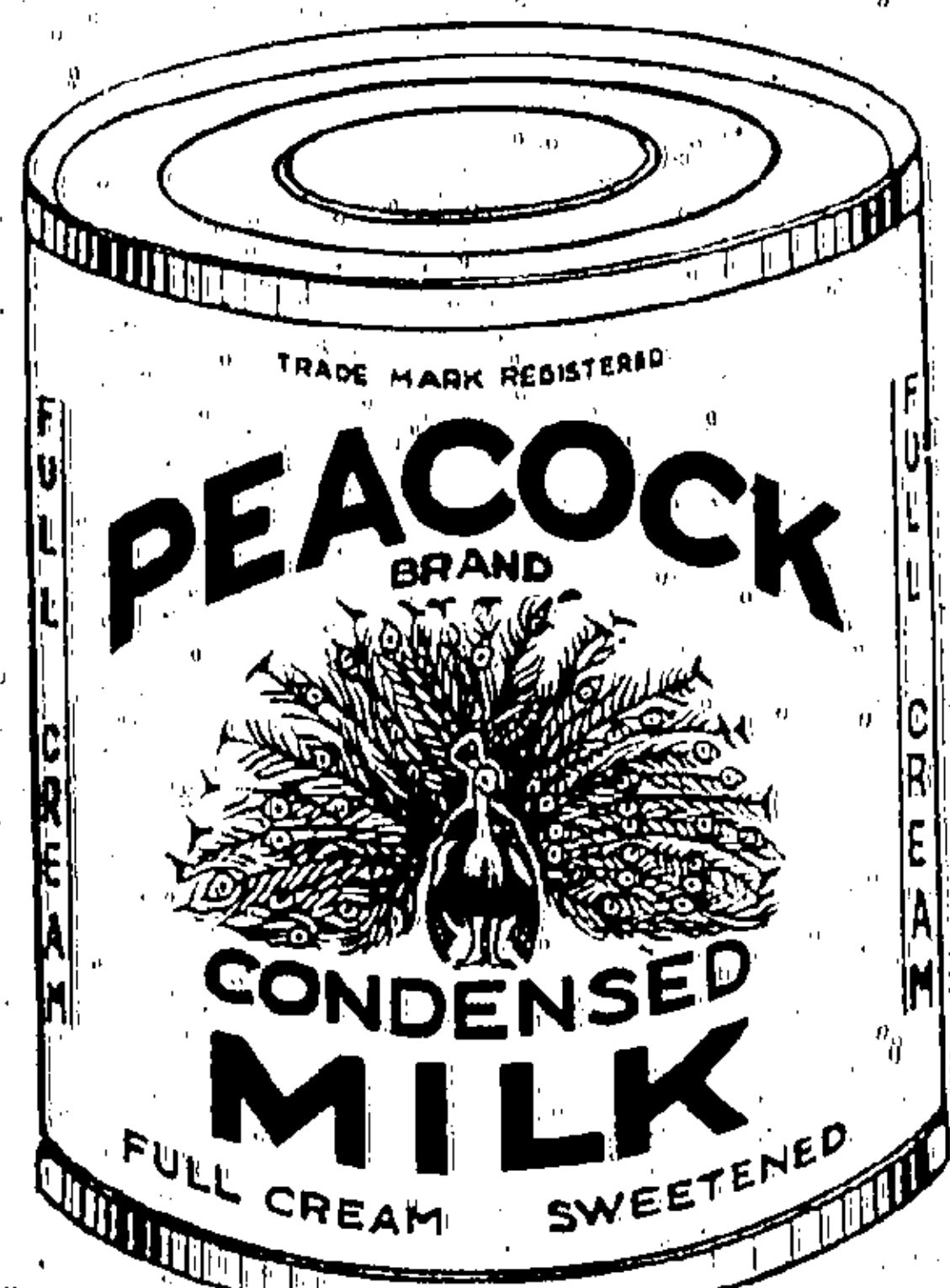
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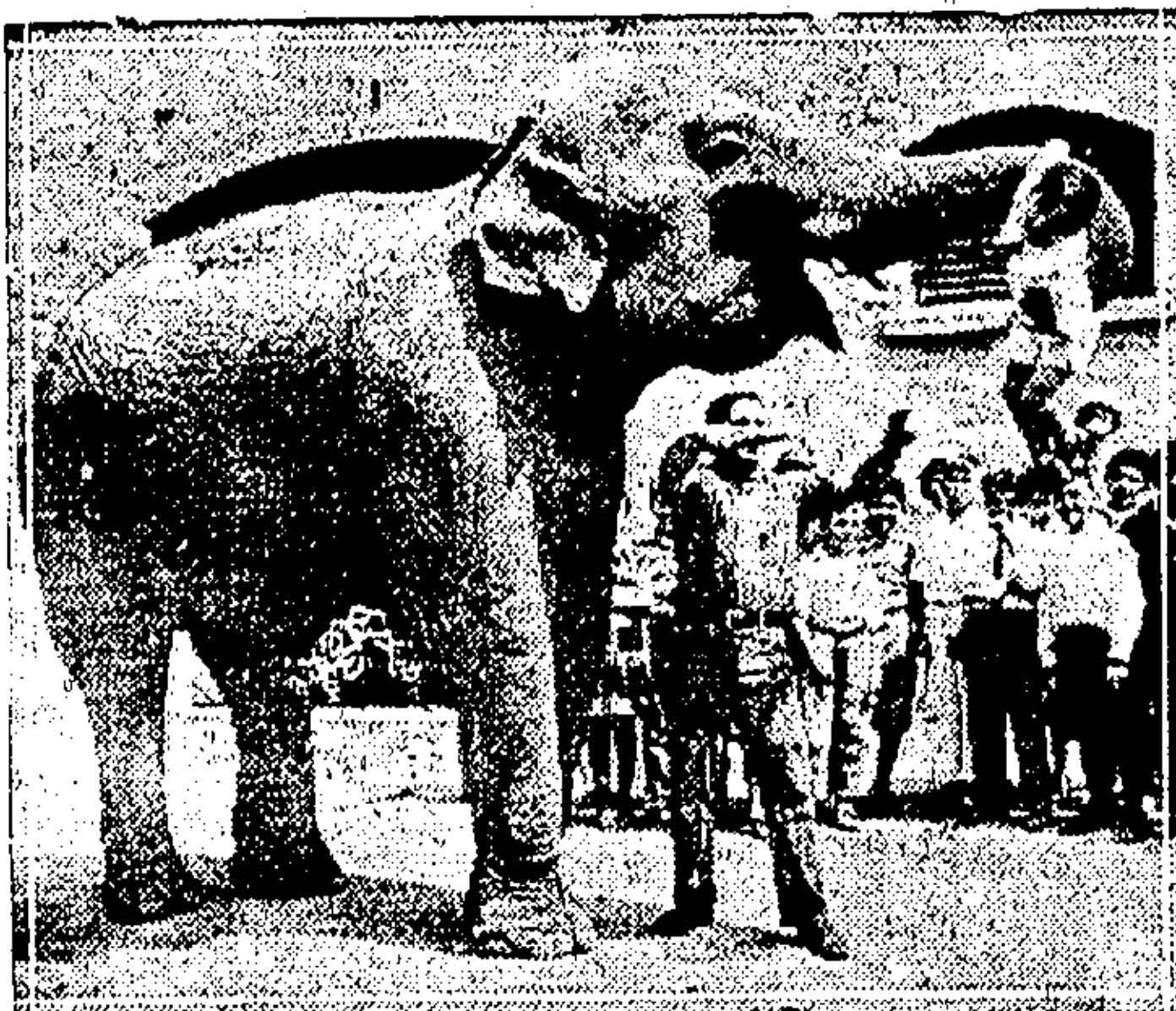
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People and Events in the News of the World



The palanquin bearing the body of Prince Yi, former Emperor of Korea, through the parade ground of Seoul. Thousands of loyal Koreans lined the path of the impressive procession. The palanquin, bearing the casket of the former ruler, was carried on the shoulders of courtiers and representatives of the Prince Regent of Japan and other notables marched behind the body. Photo shows the catafalque containing the Emperor being carried to the mausoleum between lines of mourners dressed in white native Korean costumes.



Students in grammar schools were rewarded for their conscientious school work by being allowed to receive the term's final natural history lessons and examinations with live animals as their models. Photo shows Jumbo treating a little boy to a loop-the-loop via the "trunk line" to the envy of the other students.



A strike-breaking New York motorman didn't stop his car in time, and result is shown above. The cars were empty, and no one was injured.



Mrs. Katherine Fredericks was photographed on her way to the Newport Court, where Milton J. Budlong, wealthy oil man, sued his wife for divorce. She was gross-examined by Mrs. Budlong.



Ever since she was 15, Esther Kaplan (22), struggled to enter the United States to join her parents, who were naturalized. Injuries resulting from a sabre thrust in a pogrom in Ukraine kept her out. Finally she was allowed to land in New York.



Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, whose husband's divorce suit named Red Grange as the recipient of her admiration. The husband denied intent to involve the football star.



Ernst Vioroster, the famous German swimmer, who thought that it was time another man tried to swim the English Channel as well as the girl candidates for that honour, and who succeeded on August 30.

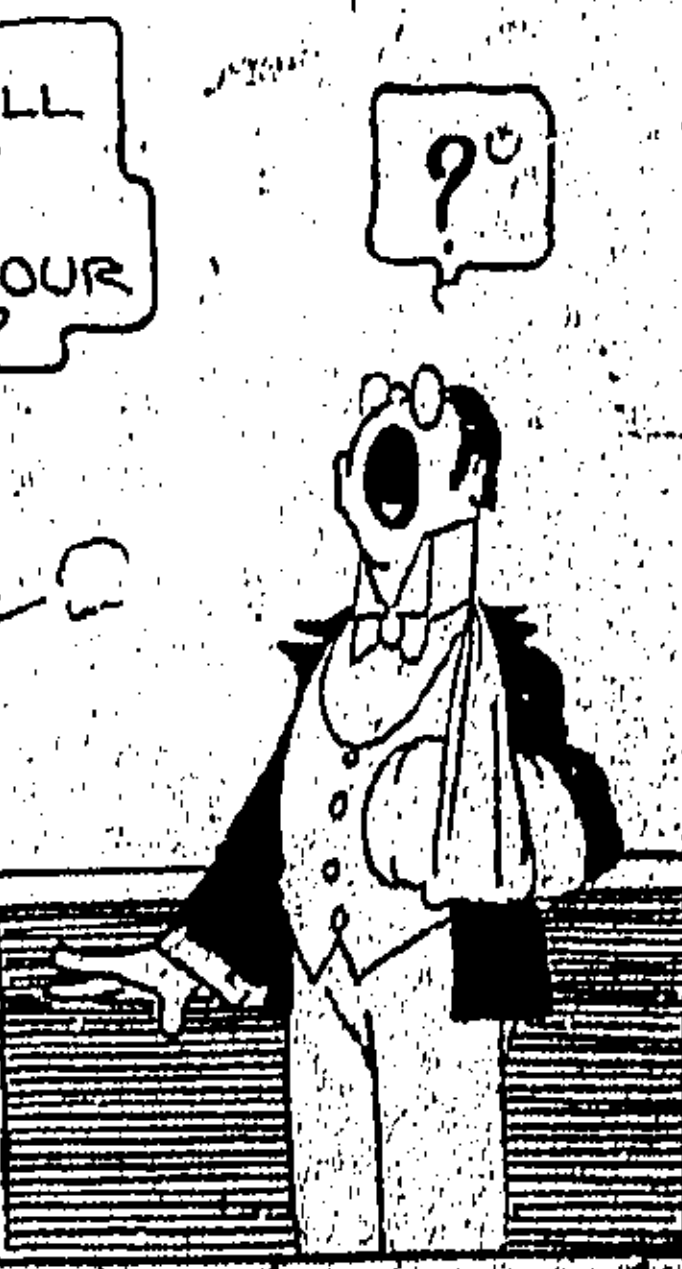
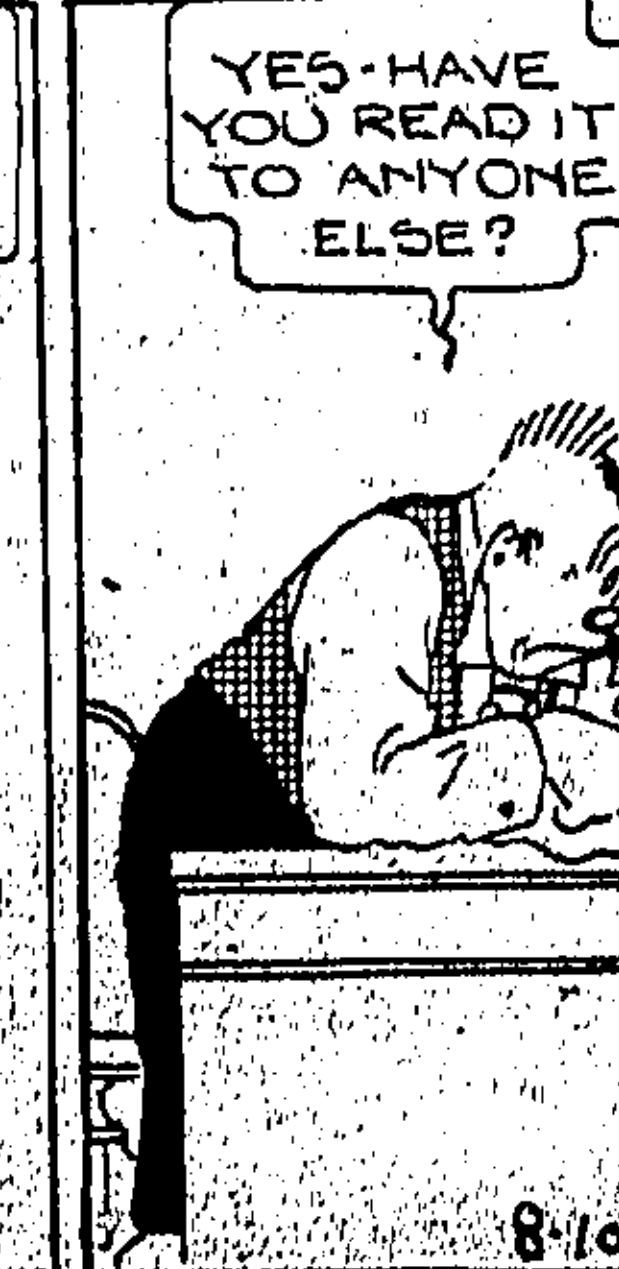
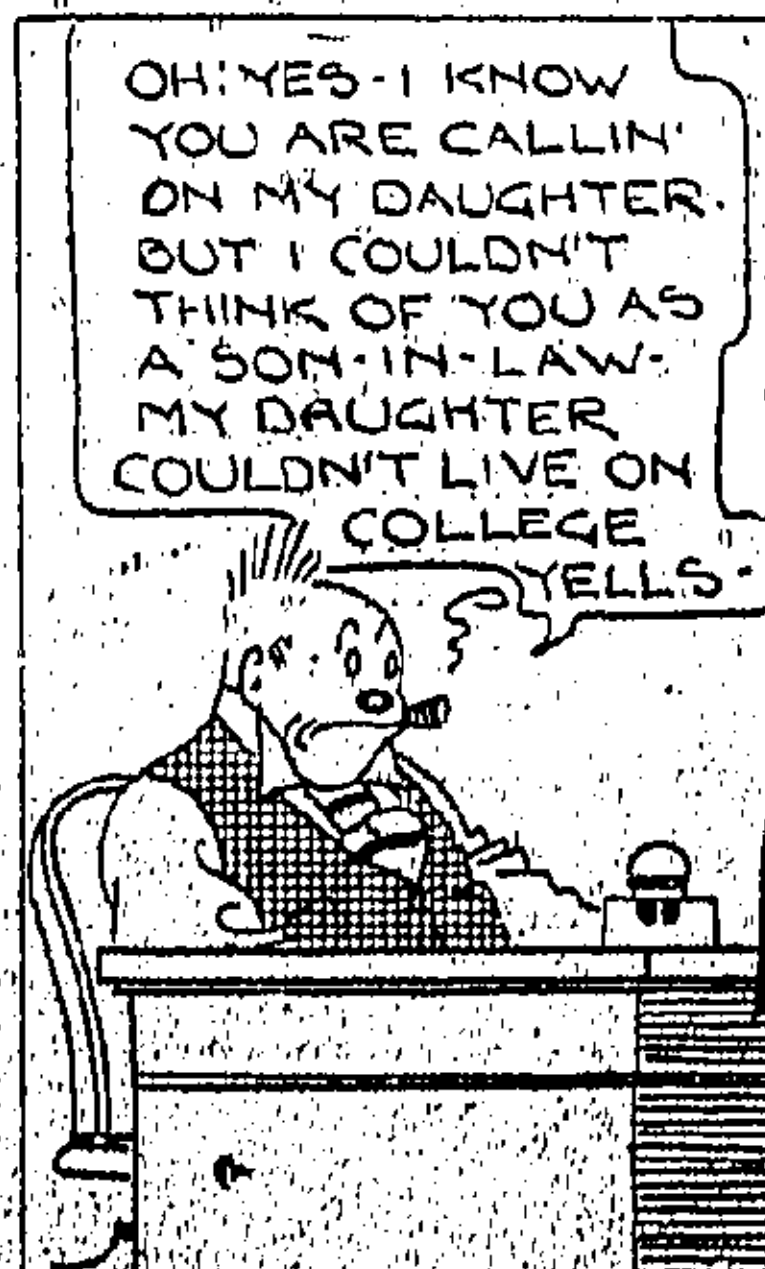


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NEWS BY MAIL

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS.

Herr Lötze, the President of the German Reichstag, attended the German Constitutional Law celebration in Amsterdam as the guest of the local branch of the German Black-Red Gold Flag Association.

A special R&D Cross train, carrying 600 children who have suffered from the distress prevailing in Hungary, has arrived at Brussels. The children will live with Belgian private families for six months.

A party of Cook's tourists, numbering 190, has reached Jerusalem from Damascus. This is the first large party to visit that town since the troubles began, but the tourists report that they did not experience any discomfort.

A public subscription, raised under the auspices of the Royal Aircraft Establishment Benevolent Fund, South Farnborough, has secured a complete wireless installation for the Farnborough and Cove War Memorial Hospital. The Prince of Piedmont, heir to the Italian Throne, has paid a visit incognito to Chambéry, in the French Department of Savoie. He visited the tombs of his ancestors, the Dukes of Savoie, in the crypt of the Abbey of Haute-combe.

A number of fragments of gold, enamel and precious stones, parts of the ciborium and the monstrance which were among the articles stolen from Cléry Church, near Orleans, have been found by some children in a field near the church.

M. Jules Decamps, director of the Economic Services at the Banque de France, who accompanied M. Raoul Péret to London as technical adviser, was killed, together with his wife, by the overturning of their motor-car at Genoulhat (Creuse).

The wife of the Russian General, Semenov, has been arrested in Paris on a charge of fraudulently converting to her own use furs and other articles obtained by her on credit. A young Pole, named Langchewski, is being charged as an accomplice.

The charges have been formulated against the 18 Portuguese implicated in the Angola bank scandal, including a former Minister of Commerce. Five were offered bail, but only three found sureties. Some time must elapse before the trial can begin.

The death has occurred of the Rev. John Thomson, Pastor of Hutton and Shennfield Union Church, and formerly President of the Essex Congregational Union. He was formerly in charge of Howard Congregational Church, Bedford, for many years.

The five circus elephants which recently stampeded in Edmonton, Alberta, frightened by a barking

dog, again stampeded at Nelson, British Columbia. One of the trainers had a rib broken. The elephants disappeared in the outskirts of the town.

Sir W. W. Hoy, General Manager of Railways and Harbours in South Africa will accompany General Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union to the Imperial Conference. Mr. C. I. Pienaar, Commissioner for Commerce for the Continent of Europe, has sailed for England.

When the anniversary of the defeat of the Moors at Ourique, near Cartaxo, by the Portuguese in 1139 was celebrated, the Prime Minister, General Carmona, said in a speech that the Government was making war on the bad politicians who had dragged the country into moral and material disgrace.

AT THE STAR.

"ENEMY TO MEN" TO-DAY.

"Enemy to Men," a picture which has already been reported upon in detail in these columns, will be finally shown at the Star Theatre to-day. It is a superlative attraction and of more than ordinary value in entertainment.



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There are no so-called "extras" in "Monsieur Beaucaire." Forest Halsey, who adapted the Booth Tarkington story to the screen, has given almost every one of the large number of characters in the picture "bits" to play, which have a distinct bearing upon the story, to be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

The producer says: "In 'Monsieur Beaucaire' most of the action of the story takes place at the court of Louis XV. of France, and in Bath, England, the favourite resort of English nobility. The nobility depicted in the picture are almost all real characters who had a hand in the making of history. And because 'we are trying to make this picture as historically correct as possible we found it advisable to portray the more important incidents in the lives of these interesting people so that the different turn of events in the story could be more easily understood. It is in the portrayal of these important incidents that so many people in the cast received bits to play."

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At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking the 22th Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

NOTICE.

With reference to the Regulation published in the "Gazette" of the 10th September, concerning the issue of receiving station licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1925, it has been decided that the present arrangements will be allowed to continue until the 31st of December, 1926, and that receiving station licences will not be initiated upon until 1st January, 1927.

Application for the grant of receiving station licences may be made to the Postmaster General on or after 1st November, 1926, and any licences issued between 1st November and 31st December, 1926, will take effect as from 1st January, 1927.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Times
Shanghai	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.	Sunina
Straits	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	Tjisaroca
Japan	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.	Tango Maru
Straits	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.	Nyanza
EUROPE via Nopapatam (Letters only Lond n 24th)	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.	Talsandari
Manila	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.	Pres. Yadsion
Japan	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.	Hakusan Maru

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Shanghai, Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially supersubstituted "Via Siberia" only)	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.	Tjisandari 8.30 p.m. Pearpe 8.30 p.m. Jado 4.30 p.m. Szechuen 5 p.m. Amoy 5 p.m.
Japan	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	Van Overstraten 12.30 p.m.
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Wohaiwei, Amoy & Foochow	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	Hakusan Maru 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan, Amoy, Hong Kong, Kanton, Kaitang, Kaitang, Kaitang	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.	Hakusan Maru 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Amoy & Foochow	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.	Hakusan Maru 8.30 a.m.
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BIG STORMS.

MUCH DAMAGE IN THE BAHAMAS.

Haitian (Nova Scotia), Sept. 18.

A cable from Turks Island in the Bahamas States that the island has been swept by a hurricane and that all the houses on the coast have been damaged.

No loss of life is reported, but food and assistance are requested.

—Reuter.

New York, Sept. 18.

Reports are to hand of a great gale and floods in South Florida with much damage but no fatalities, together with the prospect of heavy rain extending inland.

This affected the Cotton Market this morning. Trading was stimulated and prices rose, but broke later under renewed liquidations and southern hedging, closing barely steady with a net decline of from nine to seventeen points.

—Reuter's American Service.

Key West, Sept. 19.

A scene of damage and desolation was left in the train of the hurricane, which has again visited the South Florida coast.

A ninety-mile gale has paralysed the light and power systems, flooding the fashionable Miami Beach and also Miami City to a depth of several feet.

Seventy-five persons have been killed and two thousand buildings destroyed.

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Relief Trains Active.

Key West, Sept. 19.

A later death roll of that hurricane at Miami Beach is now 87. Hundreds of persons were injured.

The damage at Miami is estimated at \$100,000,000.

Relief trains are rushing to the devastated area.

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Towns in Ruins.

Tampa, (Florida), Sept. 19.

There are 140 reported dead at Clewiston and Moorehaven. Both towns are in ruins, and the roads between the towns are littered with bodies.

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Hundreds Drowned.

West Palm Beach, Sept. 19.

A local newspaper estimates that 150 were killed in the Miami Beach hurricane. It is reported that hundreds were drowned at Moorehaven, which is under water and isolated.

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TANGIER TANGLE.

SPAIN MODIFIES HER CLAIM.

London, Sept. 18.

A modification of the Spanish Government's previous insistence of a demand for the inclusion of Tangier in the Spanish zone of Morocco is revealed in the course of a Note to Britain and France proposing conversations between Britain, France and Spain to discuss Italy's admission under the new Tangier statute.

—Reuter.

Rugby, Sept. 18.

In a note upon Tangier simultaneously presented in London and Paris, the Spanish Government proposes preliminary conversations between Great Britain, France and Spain to discuss the admission of Italy under a revised status. It is understood that the note does not insist upon the inclusion of Tangier in the Spanish zone of Morocco. Such conversations would, however, naturally give Spain an opportunity of putting forward her views upon the international administration in force at Tangier.

In British official circles the view prevails that there is no need to hurry negotiations and that it would be more practical if informal conversations were first of all held between France and Spain, who are the two Powers most closely concerned. A suggestion that a plenary conference of the Powers signatory to the Algeiras Treaty would subsequently be held seems unlikely to be fulfilled.

—British Wireless Service.

The Best Way.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

Discussing the Tangier question, on which Spain has proposed preliminary conversations with France and Great Britain in order that Italy's admission under the revised statute may be considered the "Observer" newspaper expresses the view that a full formal conference between the Powers interested in Tangier is unnecessary and inexpedient, and that the best way of dealing with the delicate problem at issue is by a thorough clearing of the grounds by the heads of departments.

—British Wireless Service.

NATION'S GUESTS.

PREPARING FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Sept. 19.

On the occasion of the Imperial Conference which opens in London on October 19 the Prime Minister will invite the Dominion Premiers to spend the week-end as his guests at 10, Downing Street.

The first public function to be attended by Premiers is a Government dinner on October 19, when they will be formally welcomed by the Prime Minister.

In November the King will give a banquet for the Premiers at Buckingham Palace.

It is hoped that in addition to their visit to the Atlantic Fleet whilst at sea the Premiers will also witness an Air Force display at Croydon and manoeuvres of the Tank Corps at Aldershot.

—British Wireless Service.

TERRORISM.

TRIO OF COMMUNISTS RELEASED.

Moscow, Sept. 17.

In celebration of the enforcement of the Russo-German Agreement signed in April last the German Government has released three Communists who were convicted of terrorism, whilst the Soviet has released the German students sentenced in 1925 for plotting to assassinate members of the Soviet, also five other Germans against whom proceedings have been abandoned.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE DECISIONS.

EFFORT TO AVOID RED TAPE.

Geneva, Sept. 18.

The Committee of the Council, including Messrs. Chu and Sato and Jorheer London, examined the French proposal to investigate the methods enabling the Council to take decisions necessary to enforce the obligations under the Covenant as expeditiously as possible.

The Committee requested Mr. De Brouckere of Belgium to submit a report on the connection between this question and the procedure instituted in 1921 by the second Assembly for the application of Article XVI of the Covenant.

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